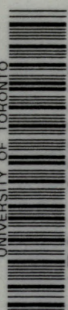


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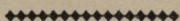
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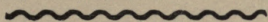


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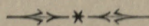
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## Introduction.

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THE MS., which was bequeathed to the Somersetshire Archæological and Natural History Society by the late Mr. J. Brooking Rowe, F.S.A., consists of seventy-eight leaves of parchment written on both sides and measuring 16 inches by 11¼ inches. The title,

**BUCKLAND PRIORISSE  
BUCKLAND PRIORIS**

is stamped on the leather binding and measures externally 4½ inches by 2½ inches. It was formerly protected by a horn covering (traces of which remain) supported at the edges by narrow strips of leather, and secured to the oak board of the MS. by twelve brass nails. There are signs that some leaves have been lost: the MS. ends with the word "Rogero."

The earliest date in the Cartulary is 1152 (p. 171) and the latest 1423 (p. 187); 1138 (p. 180) is an error for 1188, as is proved by the mention of Garner de Neapolis as Grand Prior.

The MS. is very corrupt and shows signs of having been dictated to the scribe, the variations in the names of witnesses are numerous and confusing. I append a typical example, seven variations in the name of one man, taken from seven consecutive charters—

Nictore de Hale [No. 108].	Victore de la Heale [No. 111].
Victore de la Hara [No. 109].	Victore de Hale [No. 112].
Victore de la Hale [No. 110].	Victore de la Ele [No. 113].
Victore in Thale [No. 114].	

The Index will reveal many other instances of careless spelling.

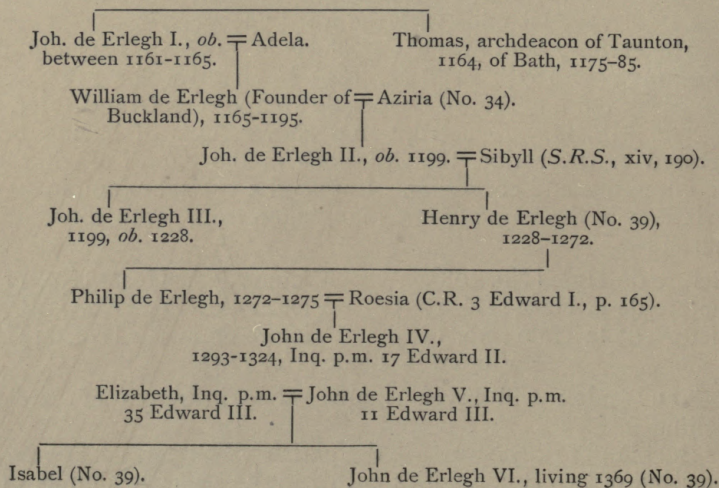
Buckland Priory, situate in the parish of Durston, co. Somerset, consisted of two communities, each with its separate church. (1)

a Preceptory of the Knights Hospitallers ; (2) the only nunnery of the order, called Minchin Buckland, Sustrenbokelond [No. 46] and Buckland Sororum [No. 348].

Bishop Tanner in his *Notitia Monastica* says that "in the reign of King Henry II., William de Erlegh founded here a house of Regular Canons, who having killed his steward and done other unjustifiable acts, were suppressed and removed to other houses. But that King granted all their lands to the Knights Hospitallers, A.D. 1180, upon condition that they should place here all the sisters of their order, which before lived in several of their Preceptories." No. 3 speaks of the removal of certain canons who lie hid at Buckland without the rule of a pastor ; and Nos. 4, 5, and 6 give the names of seven canons and one lay brother, and also the houses to which they were removed.

The first portion of Hugo's *Nunneries of Somerset* (pp. 1-248) contains a long and interesting account of Mynchin Buckland Priory. To this we refer our readers. The matter in this Introduction is not to be found there.

#### PEDIGREE OF THE ERLEGH FAMILY.



In compiling the above pedigree, I have followed in the main the notes drawn up by the Rev. E. H. Bates Harbin in *S.R.S.*, xiv (Index); though there are slight variations in dates, founded upon Inquisitions post mortem, and his John V. becomes my John VI. Collinson II. 198, gives a much fuller pedigree of the family, but at the beginning of it he inserts a second William, for whom I cannot find room.

The Erlegh family took its name from the Manor of Erle, sometimes called Earley Whiteknights, in the parish of Sunning (Berks) (see *Feudal Aids, Berks*, 47.56.70 and Lysons's *Berks*, p. 380) and gave its name to Somerton Parva or Somerton Erlegh in the parish of Somerton, Somerset.

The family held the office of Chamberlain to the King as appears from the following document quoted in the Red Book of the Exchequer, p. 235, A.D. 1166 Sumersete:—

Domino suo Regi Anglorum, Willelmus de Erleiga fidele servitium.

Sciatis domine, quod de feodo meo debeo esse Camerarius vester et habeo j militem feffatum [or feodatum] scilicet Thomam de Bercham de antiquo feffamento et nullum de novo feffamento. Valet.

Under date 1210-12 we find "John de Erlega debet esse camerarius et in Berkesyre tenet feodum unius militis [et] tenet terram in Sumertone" [R.B.E. p. 547].

From the *Calendarium Genealogicum* I. 244 No. 72 under date 4 Ed. I. (1276) we read that "Henry de Erlegh was 'nuper defunctus'; his son Philip was tenant in chief for a short time [P.R. 3 Ed. I. p. 100] but died very soon after his father. In the Close Rolls 3 Ed. I. p. 165, 1275, May 11, the King learns that Philip de Erlegh, tenant in chief, is dead and the long wardship of his son John was committed to Thomas de Cantelupe, Bishop of Hereford (C.R. 6 Ed. I. p. 458). John came of age in 1293, the King took his homage on 13 Jan. in the 20th year of his reign" [C.R. 22 Ed. I. p. 353].

The reason why the Bishop of Hereford wished for the Wardship of John is curious:—"Whereas Thomas Bishop of Hereford who is of the King's Council frequently comes to the King and has not any lodging (*receptaculum*) wherein he can

conveniently stay (*declinare*) in coming to the King from his parts, or in returning, for which reason he has requested the King to commit to him until the heirs of Henry de Erleg, tenant in chief, come of age, the Manor of Erleg near Reading, which belonged to the said Henry, etc." (C.R. 4 Ed. I. p. 268).

The Berkshire and Somerset branches seem to be inextricably mixed up; and the numerous references in the Red Book of the Exchequer to both branches do not help the unravelling, but there is proof that at one time the Berkshire branch, apparently a junior one, held under the Somerset branch; this is proved by the following Inquisition. Inq. p.m. Ed. II. p. 10 [No. 37]:—

William de Erle. Writ 15 Jan. 1 Ed. II.

Berks. Inq. Monday after the Purification, 1 Ed. II.

Erle, a messuage, etc., 126 acres arable in a close, 48 acres arable in the common field, 13 acres meadow, 8 acres pasture, 8 acres wood in a close called "Le park" with deer, 7 acres alder-wood, a fishery in the Thames, and rents (extent given with names of tenants) held of Sir John de Erle by service of two attendances yearly at his court of Erle, and rendering 2s. for a parcel of land in the park. John, his son, aged ten, is his next heir.

Inq., 17 Ed. II. [No. 57 in the old folio edition.]

John son of William de Erleghe.

Erle maner' extent'. Berks.

The following Inquisition refers to Sir John de Erlegh under whom William de Erlegh held, the same John de Erlegh, who was a ward of the Bishop of Hereford:—

John de Erlegh. 17 Ed. II., No. 62.

He held the manor of Erlegh, Berks, the manor and hundred of North Petherton, the hamlet of Somerton parva, the manor of Durston, 5s. of rent in Michaelchurch and the manors of Babcary and Beckington in Somerset.

John is his son and heir of the age of sixteen years. (Inq. p.m. below.)

John de Erlegh. Inq. 11 Ed. III., No. 11.

The same property with the addition of land in Purye, probably brought to him by his wife Elizabeth.

John is his son and heir of the age of four years. His "probatio etatis" is given in 28 Ed. III.,

Elizabeth que fuit uxor Joh. de Erle. Inq. 35 Ed. III., No. 77, held in dower the manor of Somerton Erlegh, the manor of Babcary and the hamlet of Pury. John is her son and heir of the age of twenty-eight years.

The Erleghs seem to have disappeared from Berks and Somerset at about the same time—

1401. Robert Erle held one-fortieth of one f.m. in Berks. (*Feudal Aids*, 56.)

1428. Thomas Overy holds one f.m. in Berks which John de Arle, "dictus Whythknyght," held. (*Feudal Aids*, 70.)

Inq. 45 Ed. III., No. 17\*, John de Erlegh, chevalier, enfeoffed Richard Brice and Edith his wife of the manor of Somerton Erlegh and the advowson of the chapel, retaining to himself the manors of Babcary, Durston, and Bekington.

1431. Isabella Erlegh de Bekyngton "widow" held certain lands and tenements in Bekyngton by service of 1 f.m. (*Feudal Aids, Somerset*, 425.)

In the above brief account of the Erleghs, I have not attempted to give a full history of the family; that is left to a future historian; my object has been to deal as fully as possible with those members of the family who are mentioned in the Cartulary.

It is interesting to note that the Erleghs were related to Reginald, Bishop of Bath; the latter speaks of his very dear kinsman, Thomas de Erlega, his archdeacon. (*S.R.S.*, viii, 34.)

I give a few references to other Erleghs, not included in the foregoing notes:—

Herbert de Erlegh of Kilmersdon. (Cartulary No. 1.)

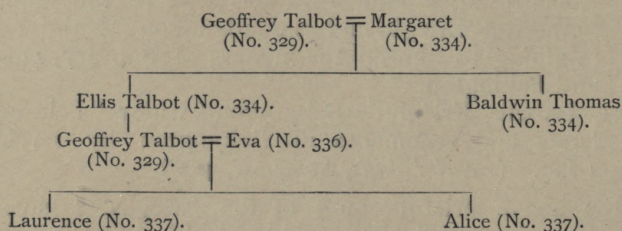
Robert de Erlegh of Kilmersdon. (Cartulary No. 34.)

1174-92 Adam de Erlegh. (Wells Cath. MSS. 39.)

- 1194 Thomas de Erlegh held  $\frac{1}{2}$  f.m. in Berks. (Red Book Exch., 94.)  
 1200 (*circa*) Master Reginald de Erleia. (S.R.S., vii, 9, 10.)  
 1275 Sir Roland de Herlegh, knight, appointed to the custody of the house of Leominster (Herefs.) a cell of Reading Abbey. (P.R. 4 Ed. I., p. 128.)  
 1279 Henry de Herlegh holds  $\frac{3}{4}$  of j.f.m. in Newtown in Kilcooly in co. Kilkenny. (P.R. 8 Ed. I., p. 353.)  
 1291 Sir Roland de Erlegh. (Wells Cath. MSS. 152.)  
 1316 John son of Bartholomew de Erle. (*Feudal Aids, Berks*, 47.)  
 Geoffrey de Erlegh and William de Erlegh. (S.R.S., xiv, 190.)

N.B.—Odo de Derleghe (*Feudal Aids, Somerset*, 293), although indexed under Erlegh, has nothing to do with that family, but was evidently of Durleigh, Somerset.

#### TALBOT OF HEATHFIELD.



N.B.—Edmund Talbot is mentioned in No. 338. Collinson (II. 253) speaks of Gilbert Talbot as predecessor of Laurence.

The following extracts from the Patent, Close and Charter Rolls give interesting particulars of Buckland Priory:—

1229. Gift in frank almoin to the prioress of Bocland and Sept. 20th. the sisters of the order of the Hospital of Jerusalem, Faversham. for the support of three girls there, of a livery of  $2\frac{1}{2}d.$ , which Roger, chaplain of the bishop of Lincoln, used to receive daily from the Sheriff of Herefordshire of the King's established alms; and of a livery of  $2d.$ , which Margaret, nurse of Isabel, the King's sister, used to receive daily from the same

source; the said sums to be receivable at the Exchequer, half at Easter, and half at Michaelmas.

[Charter Rolls I, p. 99. C.R. Hen. III., 1227-31, p. 65. P.R. Hen. III., 1225-32, p. 266.]

1232. For Agnes who was the wife of William Earl of Nov. 11th. Arundell. Mandate to P. de Rivall that each year Lambeth. as long as the land of the Earl of Arundell shall be in the King's hand, he shall pay to Agnes daughter of William formerly Earl of Arundell, who is a nun at Bocland 40s. for the said land because the King said that the said Agnes used to receive each year 40s. in the time of the said Earl of his gift to maintain herself, and also in the time of H. de Burgo whilst the said land was in his hand. [Close Roll Hen. III., 1231-34, p. 165.]

1234. Mandate to P. de Rivall that he give to the sisters April 12th. of Bocland thirty oaks in the King's wood which is Westminster. called the park of Neweton to rebuild their houses which were burnt. [*do.* p. 402.]

1234. Mandate to the Treasurer to give to each of the April 12th. sisters of Bocland, "*tunica et unum par sotularium Westminster. in denariis.*" [*do.* p. 405.]

The above entry is cancelled, "*quia inde factum est liberate de posteriori data.*"

1236. Mandate to Richard de Wrotham to give to the nuns June 29th. of Bocland forty oaks in the park of Perton for the Bristol. fabric of their church of the gift of the King. (C.R. Hen. III., 1234-37, p. 282.)

1237. Mandate to the Treasurer that after they have paid May 6th. to the messengers of the Lord Emperor the money Windsor. at present owing to him, they shall pay to the nuns of Bocland £50.

1275. Grant to the preceptor of Boclaund, at the instance July 21st. of brother William de Hanlee, of the custody, during the minority of his heirs, of the manor of Northperton, late of Philip de Erleye, tenant-in-chief, at a rent of £21, saving the advowson of the church, knight's fees, wards, reliefs and escheats. [P.R. Ed. I., 1272-81, p. 100.]

1278. To the barons of the exchequer.

Whereas the King for a fine of £200 granted to Thomas

bishop of Hereford the custody of the lands of Philip de Erleye, and it was found by inquisition that the custody of the manor of N. Petherton co. Som. which the King had granted to brother Joseph, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and to brother Richard, warden of the House of the said Hospital of Bocland, for £21 yearly, ought to pertain to the bishop and £4 9s. 2½d. are subtracted from Joseph and Richard's ferm aforesaid for the dower of Roesia late the wife of the said Philip, and 5 marks are assigned to her for the increment of the extent of the manor so that Joseph and Richard shall pay to the exchequer the remainder of the ferm, to wit, £13 4s. 1½d.; the King orders the barons to cause them to pay the latter sum to the bishop until Philip's heirs come of age. [C.R. Ed. I., 1272-9, p. 462.]

1306.  
October 20th.  
Lanercost.      Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Thomas de Berkelay to the prioress and sisters of Bocland of two shops in Welles. [P.R. Ed. I., 1301-7, p. 466.]

1339.  
May 12th.  
Berkampstead.      To the arrayers of men-at-arms in co. Som. Order to supersede the distraint made on the sisters of the order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England of Bocland, to find a man-at-arms for the custody of the maritime land in co. Dorset by reason of the lands of the prior of that Hospital in that county, from which the sisters are maintained, while the prior finds thirty men-at-arms for the custody of Southampton, as the sisters are found by alms and the distribution of the prior and brethren of the Hospital and have nothing wherewith to live except by the ministration of the prior and brethren. [C.R. Ed. III., 1339-41, p. 124.]

1346.  
November 26th.  
Tower of London.      Pardon to John Dodemor of Lodelowe of his outlawry in the co. of Somerset for non-appearance before the Justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England that he render an account for the time when he was bailiff and receiver in Bukelond: on certificate by John de Stonore, chief Justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison. [P.R. Ed. III., 1345-8, p. 212.]

1420.  
15 Kal. Jan.  
St. Peter's, Rome.

To John Toker, a Friar Minor, Licence, he having completed his fiftieth year and having been a Friar Minor since he completed his thirteenth year, to enter without requiring licence of his superiors the cell or hermitage (*cella vel inclusorium*) which has been built for one religious near the church of the Hospitallers house in Boklond in the diocese of Wells, cause himself to be enclosed and remain therein perpetually. [Papal Letters, vii, p. 180.]

The following extracts from Rawlinson MS. B. 419 (Bodl. Lib.) fos. 281, 281b, 288-292, give some particulars of annuities and grants, made by the Hospital and ratified by the King, or else made directly by the latter :—

Indenture of Alexander Pole, Joan his wife and John their son for lands and tenements in N. Petherton formerly held by John Sergear, date Oct. 1, 26 Hen. VIII.

John Worthe, arm., relinquishes an annuity of £22 and receives one of £24 os. 10d. issuing from the manor of Buckland, 27 Feb., 31 Hen. VIII.

Indenture of John Popham for the "firma" of the rectory of Kyrton (Lincs.), 12 Nov., 31 Hen. VIII.

Letters Patent of Thomas Denysse "miles" of an annuity of 26s. 8d. "pro consilio" dated under the convent seal, 2 Dec., 10 Hen. VIII., and confirmed 16 June, 31 Hen. VIII.

Indenture by which the prioress gave to Marmaduke Popham the office of receiver of rents, etc.; he is to receive an annuity of 40s. out of land at Primsley, Dorset, [confirmed] 5 Nov., 31 Hen. VIII.

Indenture Oct. 31st, 1526, between Katherine Bourgchere, prioress, and Sir John Langdon. The prioress and sisters have given the office of chaplyn and priste which they must find in the Church of N. Petherton to Sir John Langdon and the house thereto belonging, viij marks for his pension and iiij s. for bred and wexe, a linnen gowne, 2 lode of fewell yearly, with an orchard, to have and to hold the said office of chaplyn (who pays 12d. yearly for an orchard).

Indenture of William Halsse and Dorothy his wife and Agnes their daughter and of John Warde and Ursula his wife for messuages and certain lands in Notteston formerly held by John Kestell and Thomasine his wife. Dated 1 July, 24 Hen. VIII. [Notston is near Tawstock, N. Devon.]

Indenture of John Worthe arm. for the rectory of N. Petherton. Dated July, 31 Hen. VIII.

Indenture of Walter Jesoppe, Thomas his son and Jone the wife of said Thomas, and Walter and Henry, sons of the said Thomas and Jone, *re* the manor of Chilcombe with its appurtenances in co. Dorset, 11 Jan. 21 Hen. VIII.

Annuity of John Butler of 13s. 4d. granted for good advice given to the community. [Confirmed] 1 August, 30 Hen. VIII.

#### CONFESSIONS IN LENT.

De confessionibus in quadragesima et portacione ad crucem  
iij *m.* [No. 14].

The meaning of the latter portion of this sentence is involved in obscurity, but that fees for hearing confessions in Lent were paid to the Vicar is obvious from several passages in the Registers of Bishops printed by the Canterbury and York Society; and sometimes they were paid in kind—corn for instance; the following occurs in the diocese of Hereford:—

1283. We decree that—

“porcione vicarie ab antiquo taxata salva ei et integra remanente, in augmentum porcionis sue recipiat annuatim a blada a devotis parochianis oblata de villis de Westone, Muchale, et Hopton, in suis confessionibus, quod in partibus istis *chystcorn* appellatur.”  
(Cant. and York Soc., xvii, p. 64.)

1304, June 13. Ordinance for the income of the vicarage of Newland (Heref. diocese)—

“item vicarius percipiet oblaciones quadragesimales in confessionibus audiendis que estimantur ad 6/8.” (*do.* xix, p. 411.)

COLLECTIONS FOR THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF  
JERUSALEM.

Nos. 91, 94, 96, 97, 98. Speak of collections for the fraternity of St. John of Jerusalem.

Light is thrown on this by an extract from the Register of R. de Swinfield, Bishop of Hereford—

1291, Jan. 25. Instructions of the archbishop and bishop that the usual collections for the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem should be allowed, the papal prohibitions not applying to them. (Cant. and York Soc., xix, p. 253.)

THE SISTERHOOD.

The sisters of Buckland were of good social standing.

In 1232 Agnes, daughter of William, formerly Earl of Arundell, was a nun here. [C.R. Hen. III. 1231-4, p. 165.]

On Aug. 25, 1311, there is a licence for the alienation by Thomas de Berkeley to the prioress and sisters, in aid of the sustenance of his daughter Isabel, a sister of the hospital, and for the term of her life, of a rent of £4 issuing out of lands in Hamme, which Thomas de Stane holds of him. [P.R. Edw. II. 1307-13, p. 385.]

From 1301 to 1307 she was prioress (Hugo, pp. 39, 44, 49, 50) but apparently had resigned the office before 1311.

In 1337 Katharine de Erlegh, a descendant of the founder, was Prioress. Hugo, p. 50.

LIST OF PRIORESSES.

[Hugo, p. 109.]

1180. Fina. She is the only prioress mentioned in the Cartulary [No. 19]. She is said to have been prioress for 60 years, 1180-1240, and to have lived in the times of seven Grand Priors of England.

1280. Alienor de Actune.

1292, 1301. Isabel la Louwe.

1330-7. Isabel de Berkeley.

1337. Katharine de Erlegh.

1371. Mary.

- 1405, 1430. Alice Crok [Risdon's *Survey of Devon* (1811), p. 229].  
 1492. Elizabeth.  
 1526. Katharine Boucher.

#### GRAND PRIORS OF ENGLAND.

A List of the Grand Priors of England is to be found in MS. Cott. Nero E. vi, f. 467b, and has been printed by Hugo, p. 216. I fear it is not very accurate.

The following Grand Priors are mentioned in the Cartulary :—

1185. Walter [Nos. 224, 269].  
     Garner de Neapolis [Nos. 4, 5, 78, 80, 335, 350].  
     Gilbert de Vere [Nos. 167, 176].  
     Hugh d'Alneto [Nos. 15, 86].  
     Robert the Treasurer [No. 177].  
 1236. Terricus de Nussa [Nos. 18, 33, 130, 149, 193, 233, 248].  
     Robert de Maneby [No. 143].  
 1253. Elias de Smetheton [Nos. 144, 251].  
 1272. Roger de Vere [Nos. 19, 20, 190, 199, 213, 215, 221, 234, 239].  
 1275. Joseph de Chauncy [No. 40].  
 1287. William de Haunlee [Nos. 30, 211, 235, 236, 241, 268, 322].  
 1295. Peter de Hacham [No. 16 ; (*locum tenens*) 121].  
     H. de Slyme [No. 134].  
     William de Vallibus [No. 141].  
 1308. William de Tottehalde [Nos. 81, 151, 178, 215, 240, 245].  
 1319. Richard de Pavely [No. 198].  
 1329. Thomas Larcher [No. 31, and see 81].  
 1360. John de Paveley [No. 200].  
 1377. Robert de Hales [No. 218].  
 1383. John de Radington [Nos. 21, 191].  
 1408. Walter Grendon [No. 42].

[The dates are those given in the Cartulary, but the whole affair is complicated by the fact that many of the priors were *locum tenentes* for the Grand Prior when he was absent from England, see Nos. 121, 268.]

## PRECEPTORS OF BUCKLAND.

1187. Hugo de Binford [No. 350].  
 1267-81. Ric. de Brampford [Nos. 48, 190, 221, 234, 239, 268].  
 1329. John Denglond [No. 32].  
       Ralph de Dames [No. 59].  
       Roger de St. Botulph [No. 76].  
       John de Messingham [Nos. 77, 151].  
       Gregory [No. 86].  
       Hilbrand Inge [Nos. 123, 218].  
       Hildebrand Wotton [No. 124].  
       Nich. de Chilbauton [Nos. 36, 158, 159, 163].  
       Ric. de Rotundo Fugereto [No. 327].  
       Geoffrey de Cheyne [Nos. 321, 328].  
       Master Walter [No. 331].  
 1364. Daniel de Carreto, Papal Letters, iv, p. 7.

The following extra names (he gives six in all) are from Hugo, p. 110:—

1321. John de Wherewell.  
 1338. John Diluwe.  
 1420. Will. Hullys.  
 1536. Ric. Mareis.

THE PRECEPTORY OF BOTHEMESCOMBE *alias* BODMESCOMBE.

This preceptory was situated in the parish of Uffculme, Devon, and was closely associated with the priory of Buckland: "priorissa et sorores nostre bajulie de Bokeland et Rodemescombe (*sic*)" [No. 22]. In No. 235 the preceptor of Bodmyscumbe is styled "the custodian of the alms of the poor in Devon." It was a separate preceptory in 1338 (Camden Soc. 65), but it had been apparently absorbed into Buckland before the Dissolution. In a lease dated January 20th, 1500-1, we read of The Preceptory of Buckland Priors, in the County of Somerset, with the manors of Bodmescombe and Cove [its "membrum" situated in Tiverton] in the county of Devon, to the said Preceptory appertaining (Hugo, p. 80).

The Cartulary mentions the following Preceptors:—

- Walter Fitz Pain [No. 208].  
 1267. Roger Archibaud [Nos. 190, 221, 239].  
 1272–1281. John le Sauvage [Nos. 234, 268].  
 1287–1289. Hugh de Bideford [Nos. 210, 211, 241].  
 1302. John de Messingham [No. 294].

PRECEPTORS OF MAYNE, DORSET.

1253. G. de Manby [No. 251].  
       G. de Cheyne (before 1270) [No. 239].  
 1281. William de Weston [No. 268].

PRECEPTOR OF TOLLER, DORSET.

1307. John de Messingham [No. 178].

PRECEPTOR OF TRYBYHAN, CORNWALL.

1281. William de Cosynton [No. 268].

CARTA LORETTÆ COMITISSÆ LEICESTRIÆ<sup>1</sup> DE DIVERSIS  
 TERRIS DICTO HOSPITALI CONCESSIS.

[Charter Rolls (11 Hen. III.), I, p. 52.]

Notum sit omnibus Christi fidelibus tam presentibus quam futuris, hoc scriptum visuris vel auditoris, quod ego Loretta, comitissa Leycestriæ dedi et concessi Deo et B.M. et S. Joh. Bapt. et beatis pauperibus domus hospitalis Jerusalem ad sustentacionem sororum de Boclaunde Deo servientium et ad inveniendum quendam capellanum, fratrem, in eadem domo, qui cotidie et perpetuo missam in honore B.V.M. in majori ecclesia

<sup>1</sup> 1190—1204. Robert de Beaumont, Earl of Leicester, Seigneur of Breteuil and Pacy in Normandy, Steward of England, called from his mother's name FitzPernell, second son but heir to his father's dignities being invested with the earldom, 1 Feb., 1191, at Messina. He acted as Steward at the Coronation of King John, 27 May, 1199. He married Lauretta, daughter of Wm. de Braose; he died *s.p.* 6 Jan., 1204, and was buried in Leicester Abbey. His widow became a recluse at Hackington, Kent, but was dead before 1208, for in that year Philip, King of France, confirms to the monks of Lire all that Laureta quondam Comitissa Leycestriæ had given.—G. E. C. Peerage.

apud Bokland ad altare B.V. celebret pro salute animæ meæ, domini Roberti, viri mei, comitis quondam Leicestriæ: et pro salute animarum patris mei, matris meæ et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum totam terram meam de Noteston<sup>1</sup> et totam terram meam de Yvesford citra aquam et ultra aquam et lxiii acras de dominico meo super Ruwedon, et totam terram meam de Ridescot et de Hele,<sup>2</sup> et de Cherlecote, et de Tunecote, et de Bozeburn, et totam terram, quam tenet Philippus ad viam, cum hominibus predictas terras tenentibus. Et præterea centum acras de dominico meo in Fremesmore [Bremmesmore, *Dugdale*] et boscum meum qui vocatur Ancwood et unum ferlingum ad Rottheie cum omnibus pertinentiis ejus in manerio de Toustok cum pasturis et omnibus aliis ad predictas terras pertinentibus. Et præterea omnimodam communam inter gentem meam ubique libere et quiete, habendam et possidendam in perpetuam et puram elemosinam, sicut ulla elemosina liberius et quietius dari potest. Et ut hæc mea donatio futuris temporibus perpetuæ firmitatis robor optineat, eam presentis scripti munimento cum sigilli mei appositione dignum duxi roborare.

#### HIIS TESTIBUS:

Magistro Lamberto subdecano Walnei.<sup>3</sup>

domino Philippo de Alben'

domino Rogero de la Cuche [Zuche].

Ada filio Houdebrandi.

Magistro Umfrido canonico Cycestrensi.

Magistro Reginaldo de Mereston.

Willielmo capellano de Bukingeham.

<sup>1</sup> Natson, Rowden, Charlicot, Hele, Brinsworthy, Rescot, Tunicot and Yellaford are all to be found on the Ordnance Map in or near Tawstock,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Barnstaple.

<sup>2</sup> The manor of Hele *alias* Templand or Templeton in the parish of Tawstock was most probably the third part of the manor of Tawstock given by Lora, Countess of Leicester, to the nuns of Minchin Buckland.—Lysons' *Devon*, p. 478*n*. This "Hele," mentioned in the Cartulary [No. 19] must be distinguished from "Hale" in [No. 192]. For the grant in 1542 of the manor of Hele nr. Tawstock to the Abp. of Canterbury and by him to John Wyndham, see *Letteers and Papers Hen. VIII.*, xvii, g. 443 (15), 1012 (57).

<sup>3</sup> Lambert was sub-dean of Wells in 1219.—Le Neve's *Fasti*, I, 156.

Waltero clerico de Langeham.

Thoma clerico Gloucestrensi.

Nicholao de Wyleya et aliis.

Dated 16 July, xi Hen. III. (1227).

**No. 237** IS GIVEN IN LATIN, AS IT CONTAINS SEVERAL RARE AND INTERESTING WORDS.

Johannes comes Moret' omnibus hominibus et amicis suis Francis et Anglis et Hibernis salutem Sciatis me concessisse et confirmasse Deo et fratribus sci hospitalis Jerusalem omnes donaciones terrarum et hominum et elemosinarum que eis rationabiliter facte sunt tam in ecclesiis quam in rebus et possessionibus mundanis. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod predicti fratres et eorum homines et omnes possessiones et elemosinas suas habeant et teneant cum socco et sacco Tholl et them et infongenephef et cum omnibus aliis libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus et quietanciis suis in bosco et in plano in pratis et pasturis in aquis et molendinis in viis et semitis in stagnis et vivariis et mariscis et piscariis et grangiis et virgultis infra civitates et burgos et extra et in omnibus locis et in omnibus rebus solutas et liberas et quietas de shiris et hundredis et de placitis et querelis et murdro et latrocinio et wapentac' et scutagio et geldis et denegeldis et hidagiis et assisis et de operacionibus castellorum et poncium et parcorum et vivariorum et de ferdwita et de flemenefrancke et de wardpani et de averpeni et de blodwita et de flitwita et de hundredpani et de Thehtyngpani. Et quieti sint ab omni Thelonio et passagio et pontagio et lastagio et stallagio et de omni seculari servicio et opere servili et exaccione et de omnibus aliis occionibus (*sic*) et consuetudinibus secularibus, excepta sola justicia mortis et membrorum. Hec omnia eis concessi in perpetuam elemosinam pro amore Dei et pro anima Regis Henrici patris mei et pro salute mea et Ricardi Regis Domini et ffratris mei et A. Regine et matris mee et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum ubique in terris meis sicut Henricus pater meus Rex et Ricardus Rex dominus et frater meus eis concesserunt et confirmaverunt.

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245. Land of Yerdeburg.  
246. Land in Lega.  
247, 248. Land in Wanstrow.  
249. Land of Langdon [see No. 161].  
250-254. Controversy with abbey of Dunkswell.  
255. Land in Gillescote.  
256-258. Gifts by the Coffin family.  
259. House near Totnes.  
260-263. Land in Cheldon (Devon).  
264-266. Land near Exeter.  
267. Charter of John Wyger.  
268. Land in Ilsington (Devon).  
269, 270. Land of Sydeham.  
271-274. Land of Hele or Hole in Calverleigh.  
275. Land in Hulburclyst.  
276. Gift by Hugh Peverell.  
277, 278. The mill of Hembury.  
279. Grant by Fulk Painell.  
280. Land of Ashleigh.  
281, 282. Land in Torrington.  
283. Land in Cradocumba.  
284. Rent from manor of Galmetun.  
285. Church of Halwell (Devon).  
286-289. Land of Racherneford.

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290. Land of Holecumbe (Devon).  
291. Gift by Roger, son of Nigel.  
292-294. Land at Dittisham.  
295. Land at Upcot.  
296. Land in Novoburgo.  
297. Land in Nymet Tracy.  
298. Land in Iddesleigh.  
299. Grant by W. earl of Gloucester.  
300. Land at Warkleigh (Devon).  
301. Land called Westcote.  
302. Confirmation by R. Avenell.  
303. Gift by H. de Tracy.  
304. The mill of Bridford.  
305. Grant by Ralph de Esse.  
306. Grant by Hamelin de Botle.  
307. Land at Ilsington.  
308. Land at Feniton.  
309. Land in Ilcriton.  
310. Land at Chedderlegh in Bickleigh.  
311. Church of St. Madern, Cornwall.  
312. Inquisition of the manors of the Hospital.  
313-315. The manor of Halse.  
316. Land at Ash Priors.  
317. The church of Halse.  
318. Land at Karredon in Halse.  
319-322. Land at Storfod in Halse.  
323-328. Other lands in Halse.  
329-332. Church and land in Heathfield.  
333-335. Land in Holemede, gift of Talbot family.  
336. Land in Crofton in Titchfield.  
337, 338. Wardship of Lawrence Talbot.  
339-341. Land of Paetun.  
342. The church of Dodington.  
343. Land in Dodington.  
344, 345. Land at Oldelond in Halse.  
346-348. Lands in Halse.  
349, 350. Land at Middleton in Huish Champflower.  
351. Land at Presteton.
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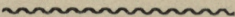
Sir H. C. Maxwell Lyte, K.C.B., has kindly sent me the names of three Prioresses of Buckland: two of them at least are not included in Hugo's list—

1418 Alice Croke (*Exchequer Accounts*  $\frac{565}{21}$ ) and in 1428 (*do.*  $\frac{565}{22}$ ).

1431 and 1435 Agnes Halle (*do.*  $\frac{565}{22}$ ).

1436 and 1457 Alice Reskymer (*do.*  $\frac{565}{22}$  and *Ancient Deeds*, R.S. 2).

## BUCKLAND CARTULARY.



No. 1. Carta Willelmi de Erlegh de tota terra de Buckland cum ecclesia de Pereton et ecclesia de Bekynton et ecclesia de Kynmersdon cum capella de Durston.

WILLELMUS DE ERLEGH omnibus amicis suis et hominibus Francis et Anglis salutem. Sciatis me pro salute Regis Henrici et A. Regine et filii sui Regis Henrici et aliorum filiorum filiarumque suarum et remedio anime mee et uxoris mee et filii mei omniumque parentum meorum dedisse totam terram meam de Bokeland et quicquid in ea juris habui ad plantandam ibidem per manum Thome Archidiaconi avunculi mei religionem canonicam ecclesiam suam de Perreton cum omnibus suis pertinenciis et terram quam Walterus presbiter filius Rodberti filii Lewerici tenet que ad ecclesiam pertinet et ecclesiam de Bekynton cum omnibus suis pertinenciis et ecclesiam de Kyngmersdon cum terra quam tenuit Herberd de Erlegh que computatur pro dimidia hida vel ab antiquitate temporis pertinebat ad ecclesiam de Kynmeresdon et omnibus ceteris pertinenciis suis et capellam de Durston canonicis de Bokeland deo servituris in perpetuam elemosinam cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus suis me noveritis concessisse eisdem eciam canonicis unam virgatam terre apud Sumerton cum prato dominii mei de Hibroc et duo curtilagia in villa de Lenga et terram de Willehestoche et pratum de Sydewere cum piscaria de Swyftestrem in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam concessi ut autem canonici qui predicto loco Dei et sce Marie et sancti Nicholai se mancipaturi sunt servicia hec

omnia libere et quiete ab omni seculari accione in bosco in plano in pratis et pasturis in vivariis et stagnis in moris et piscariis et communa nemoris more de Poderton ad proprios usus eorum perpetuo possident Omnium istorum donacionem et concessionem presentis carte et sigilli mei attestacione confirmo hiis testibus.

T. archidiacono, Stephano priore Tanton, Martino canonico, Giliberto de Clavilla, Rodberto de Erlegh, Rodberto ffabro, Rogero Maunsell, Alexandro de Dirston, Milone clerico, et Roberto filio suo, Rodberto filio Humfridi et multis aliis.

Gift by William de Erlegh, for the health of King Henry and Queen A. and their son King Henry and their other sons and daughters, and for the help of his own soul and the soul of his wife and son, and all his ancestors, to the canons of Bokeland, of all his land of Bokeland and whatsoever he had of right therein to plant there the canonical religion by the hand of Thomas the Archdeacon, his uncle ; [also] the church of Perreton, with all its appurtenances, and the land which Walter the priest, son of Rodbert son of Leweric, holds, which pertains to the church, and the church of Bekynton with all its appurtenances, and the church of Kyngmersdon, with the land which Herberd de Erlegh held, which is computed at half a hide, or from ancient time pertained to the church of Kynemeresdon, and with its other appurtenances ; and the chapel of Durston to serve God in perpetual alms, with all liberties and free customs ; also one virgate of land at Sumerton with the meadow of his demesne of Hibroc and two curtilages in the vill of Lenga, and the land of Willehestoch, and the meadow of Sydewere, with the fishery of Swyftestrem in free and perpetual alms. And that the canons who are about to give themselves up to the aforesaid place of God and St. Mary and St. Nicholas may possess all these services freely and quietly from all secular action in wood, in plain, in meadows and feedings, in fishponds and pools, in moors, and fisheries, and common of grove of the moor of Poderton, to the said canons to their own proper use for ever, he confirms this gift and grant by the attestation of his charter and seal.

No. 2. Confirmacio Willelmi de Erlegh de Bukeland et ecclesia de Bekynton.

Confirmation by William de Erlegh for the health of his soul and the souls of his father and mother and of his uncle T[homas] the archdeacon and other his relations to the canons of Bokeland, of the church of Bekynton and the chapel of Dirston in free and perpetual alms.

Hiis testibus :—T. Archidiacono, Gocelino capellano, Waltero presbitero, Roberto capellano de Bekynton, Milone clerico, Rodberto filio suo, Roberto filio Humfridi, Alexandro de Dirston, et multis aliis.

No. 3. Confirmacio Rain' dei gracia Bathon. Episcopi de locum de Bukland et al'.

Confirmation by Reginald, bishop of Bath [1174-92], of the grant of William de Erley to the brethren of the house of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England for placing and supporting there sisters of their order, of his place (*locus*) of Bokeland with the church of Porreton, the patronage whereof he at one time had, and with the church of Bekynton and with the church of Kynemersdon and the chapel of Dirston which were on his ground (*in fundo suo*) and with one virgate of land in Sumerton with the meadow of his demesne of Hibroc: all which for the health of his soul he conferred, with his place of Bokeland, for the planting of the canonical religion there by the hand of Thomas the archdeacon, his uncle. But since the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem protract the same business and, with regard to the removal of certain canons who lie hid [*latitabant*] there without the rule of a pastor, await royal favour, the same William de Erley, having ever the same disposition towards the brethren of the said Hospital granted as underwritten, *i.e.*, that he should offer intercessory letters to Sir Randolph de Glamvyll (*sic*) with regard to the said business for the institution of the brethren there after the removal of the canons and pending the consummation of the matter they should have no muniment or charters from him lest

it should later redound to the prejudice of the said brethren who held that place with the royal assent and that of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and of the present bishop, and of William de Erley.

**No. 4. Carta Rain' Epus (*sic*) Bathon pro collocandis  
sororibus hospitalis apud Bukland.**

Charter of Reginald, bishop of Bath, viz., ratification of the fact that G. de Neapolis, prior of the hospital of Jerusalem in England, has made suitable satisfaction to the canons of Bokeland, whom the King permits to be removed, for the planting there of sisters of the hospital. To wit, that he has taken three of them, Brian, and Walter and Alured, and a fourth lay brother (*conversum*) Wynnegod, into the house of the hospital, and assigned to them the habit of that house, and has caused two of them, to wit, Albinus and Richard, to be received into the monastery of the canons of Tanton, and one Walter into the monastery of Berlich, and one named Walter into the monastery of St. Bartholomew of Smethefeld, at London.

**No. 5. De canonicis de Bukland amoveri ad  
diversos locos.**

Brother Walter, formerly prior of the canons of Bokeland, notifies that Brother Garnerius de Neapolis, then prior of the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, has suitably satisfied the canons of Bokeland, whom the king caused to be removed in order to place there sisters of the aforesaid Hospital. And so he took brothers Alured, Brian, Walter de Stoch', and Wynnegod into the house of the said Hospital and bestowed the rest, viz., Albinus and Richard de Tanton on the monastery of Tanton, and Walter de Porreton on the monastery of St. Bartholomew at London, and Walter de Neuton on the monastery of Berlich.

No. 6. De professione Canoniorum de Bukland  
in Tanton.

Notification by Reginald, bishop of Bath, that Richard Albinus, and Gauterus, canons of Bokeland, have been received as brothers and canons by the prior and convent of Tanton, and have made profession to the prior, as appears by the charter of the said prior and convent in these words—To all the faithful of Christ, etc., Stephen humble minister of the church of Tanton, and the convent of the same place, etc. Know all of you that we with the desire of divine piety, and with brotherly affection of compassion, have joined with us in our common life three brothers, formerly canons of Bokelandia, to wit, Richard, Albinus, and Gauterus, and these three brothers have made regular profession to me, Stephen, prior of this Church, according to the custom of our order. Therefore we pray that, by your fraternity, divine mercy may be implored, that that which they promised in their profession they may actually perform.

No. 7. Confirmatio Regis Henrici II ad collocandas  
sorores de Bukland.

Confirmation by Henry, King of England, Duke of Normandy and Aquitaine and Count of Anjou, for the health of his soul and the souls of his father and mother, and his ancestors and successors and all the faithful departed, to God, St. Mary, St. John the Baptist, and the blessed poor of the holy house of the Hospital of Jerusalem and the brethren in the same house serving God, in free and perpetual alms for the placing and support of the sisters of their order, of the place of Bochland in which the chapel of the Blessed Mary and St. Nicholas is situated, and so the prior of the Hospital has agreed that he will retain the sisters of the order in no house except in the house of Bochland. The house of the Hospital of Jerusalem and the brethren there shall hold the same in free and perpetual alms for the placing and support of the said sisters, well and in peace, etc., in churches, chapels, in lands, in wood, in plain, in meadows,

in pastures, in common (*communitate*) of grove, in moors and marshes, in fishponds and pools and fisheries, in waters and mills, in ways and paths, and in all other places and other things with all their liberties and free customs.

Testibus :—B. Archiepiscopo Cantuariensi, G. Eliensi, et G. Roffensi episcopis, H. decano Eboracensi, Godefrido de Lucy, archidiacono Richemondie, Hamelino comite Warenne, Willelmo comite Arundell, Randulpho de Glanvyll, Hugone de Crassy, Rogero filio Reinfrido, Hugone de Morewich et Hugone Bardulf, dapifero, Michaelo Belet, Willelmo Bendeng', apud Westmonasterium. [1186-1189.]

#### No. 8. Confirmacio Baldewini Arch. Cantuar. de domo de Bukland.

Confirmation of Baldewin, Archbishop of Canterbury [1185-93] of the preceding charter.

Hiis testibus :—Magistro Silvestro, Magistro Sampson, Roberto de Bekynton, Willelmo de Satyndon, Johanne de Exon', Willelmo Produñ, Galfrido Forti', Galfrido filio T., Eustachio de Wilton, Joseph.

#### No. 9. Confirmacio Urbani pape de loco de Bokeland.

Urbanus episcopus servus servorum dei dilectis filiis magistro et fratribus Jerusalem hospitalis salutem et Apostolicam benedictionem Justis petencium desideriis dignum est nos facilem prebere consensum et vota que a rationis tramite non discordant effectu prosequente complere ea propter dilecti in domino filii vestris postulacionibus grato concurrentes assensu locum de Bokelanda in quo ecclesia beate Marie et sancti Nicholai sita est cum omnibus pertinenciis suis a karissimo in Christo filio nostro Henrico illustri Anglorum Rege vobis et domui vestre pia et perpetua largicione [concessum] sicut juste ac pacifice possidetis auctoritate vobis apostolica confirmamus et presentis scripti patrocinio communimus statuantes ut nulli omnino homini liceat hanc paginam nostre confirmacionis infringere vel ei ausu temerario contraire Si quis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit indigna-

cionem omnipotentis Dei et beatorum Petri et Pauli apostolorum eius se noverit incursum.

Dat Verona viij idus Junii. [*Cancelled.*]

### No. 10. Confirmacio eiusdem.

Urbanus episcopus servus servorum Dei dilectis filiis magistro et fratribus hospitalis Jerusalem salutem et apostolicam benedictionem attendentes pietatis opera que in recepcione peregrinorum et pauperum in transmarinis partibus excercetis considerantes quoque labores et discrimina que pro defensione Christiani nominis frequenter subire minime formidatis tanto vobis specialius nostrum favorem volumus impertiri vestris que iustis postulacionibus libencius inclinari quanto de sedis apostolice patrocinio spem obtinetis et fiduciam pleniorum Ea igitur consideratione inducti domum de Bochelanda cum omnibus pertinentiis suis vobis a karissimo in Christo filio nostro Henrico illustri Anglorum Rege pia devocione concessam atque mansioni sororum vestri ordinis deputatam sicut eam juste et pacifice possidetis auctoritate vobis apostolica confirmamus et presentis scripti patrocinio communimus Nulli omnino homini liceat hanc paginam nostri confirmacionis infringere vel ei ausu temerario contraire Si quis autem etc. ut superius in principio bullarum precedencium. [*Cancelled.*]

### No. 11. Confirmacio Reginaldi dei gracia Bathon. episcopi de loco de Bukland cum aliis.

Confirmation by Reginald, bishop of Bath, of the grant of King Henry the second to God, St. Mary and St. John the Baptist, and the blessed poor of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem and the brethren there, for the placing and support of sisters of the order there, of the place of Bokeland, in which the church of St. Mary and St. Nicholas is situated ; also the church of Porreton with all its members and chapels, viz. :—with the church of Cheddesia which is a member of it, and with all right which the said brethren have in the church of Poulet in the name of the church of Porreton, and with the chapel of Hunteworth, and the

chapel of Neuton Comitis, and the chapel of Wolmerston, and the chapel of Syredeston, and the chapel of Neuton Regis, and with the land which Walter, the priest, son of Robert, son of Leofric, held, which to the church of Porreton pertains, and also the church of Bekynton and the church of Kynemersdon, with the land which Herbert de Erlegh held, computed at half a hide, and from olden time pertaining to the church of Kynemersdon; and the chapel of Dirston, and one virgate of land at Sumerton with the meadow of demesne (*dominii*) at Hibroc and two curtilages in the vill of Lenga, and common pasture in the moors of Porreton for all beasts, and common of grove of the same moor, to possess in free and perpetual alms for ever, freely and quietly, fully and honourably to place and support there sisters of the order, all of which were before given and confirmed by William de Erlegh for planting the canonical religion there. To have and hold as freely as did Thomas the archdeacon saving the special customs and honest support of the vicars ministering in the said churches.

Dated 1186, sixth Ides of November, in full synod, at Tanton.

Hiis testibus :—Ricardo decano Wellen', Thoma Bathon', Radulpho Wellen', Ricardo Constantien', archidiaconis, Rogero abbate Alingen', Stephano priore, Tanton', Hugone priore Dunestor, priore Montis Acuti, Joscelino capellano, Magistro Roberto de Goldeford, Magistro Alexandro, Magistro Waltero de Dunstanvyll, Magistro Rogero, Thoma Dinañ, Waltero de Hereford.

**No. 12. Confirmacio Savaricus (*sic*) epus. Bathon. de  
Sororibus de Buklande.**

Confirmation by Savaric, bishop of Bath, of the grant and gift of King Henry the second to God, St. Mary and St. John, Baptist, and the Hospital of Jerusalem, etc., for the placing and support of sisters of the order there, of the place of Bokeland in which the church of St. Mary and St. Nicholas is situated. Also institution of the brethren as perpetual parsons in the church of Bokeland and in the church of Porreton, with all chapels, and all right which the brethren have in the church of Poulet in the name

of the church of Porreton, and in the church of Cheddesia, member of the church of Porreton, and in the church of Bekynton, and in the church of Kynemersdon, and in the chapel of Dirston and in all right which they have in the church of Radynton by grant of Emma de Lucell. To hold as fully, freely and quietly as did Thomas, the archdeacon. Saving the episcopal customs and honest maintenance of the vicars who shall minister in the said churches for ever.

Dated 1189.

Hiis testibus :—Ricardo archidiacono Constant', Baldewino Cancellario Saresbur', Willelmo de Sancte Marie ecclesia, Ricardo de Vitery, Ricardo de Bucemundo, Rogero filio Reinfridi, Johanne de Ramesbury, Roberto le Mansell, et Humfrido filio suo, Rogero de Godestowe, Willelmo de Pley3, Willelmo de Silby, Gilberto nepote prioris Bathon', et multis aliis.

**No. 13. Bulla Gregorii pape pro vicaria de ecclesia de  
Perton ad sustentacionem suam.**

Gregorius Episcopus servus servorum Dei dilectis filiis Decano Cancellario et Thesaurario Saresburien' salutem et apostolicam benedictionem dilecte in Christo filie sorores hospitalis Jerusalem de Bokeland nobis conquerendo monstrarunt quod cum ecclesia de Pertuna a magistro et ffratribus hospitalis eiusdem Bathonien' dioc' eis ad sustentacionem suam libere sit concessa vicarius ecclesie nominate dioc' Bathon' tantum de ipsius proventibus percipit quod ipse de residuo non possunt congrue sustentari. Ideoque discrecioni vestre per apostolica scripta mandamus quatinus vocatis qui fuerint evocandi et auditis hinc inde prepositis quod canonicum fuerit appellacione postposita statuentes faciatis quod statueritis per censuram ecclesiasticam firmiter observari Testes autem qui fuerint nominati si se gracia, odio vel timore subtraxerunt censura simili appellacione cessante cogatis veritati testimonium perhibere Q<sup>d</sup> si non omnes hiis exequendis potueritis interesse duo vestrum ea nichilominus exequantur. [1229.]

Dat Perusii viij Kl. Julii pontificatus nostri anno tercio.  
[Cancelled.]

Bull of Pope Gregory directed to the dean, chancellor and treasurer of Salisbury, commanding them to decide with regard to the church of Pertuna, granted by the master and brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem for the support of the sisters of the said Hospital of Bokeland, the sisters having complained that the vicar of the said church takes so much from the issues thereof that the residue is insufficient for their support. And therefore by our Apostolic writings we commit to your discretion that (those having been called who were to be called forth) and matters set forth on both sides having been heard, appeal being laid aside, so far as it shall be canonical, ye ordaining may cause that what ye shall have ordained be firmly observed by ecclesiastical censure. As for the witnesses who shall have been named, if they have absented themselves through favour, hatred or fear ye shall compel them by similar censure without appeal, to bear witness to the truth. But if not all of you shall be able to take part in executing these things, let two of you nevertheless execute them.

Dated at Perugia eighth Kal. July, in the third year of his pontificate.

#### No. 14. De valore vicarie ecclesie de Pereton.

De oblacione die Pasche *iiijm*. De oblacione die beate Marie *xxs*. De oblacione die Natalis Domini *ijm*. De Purificacionis B.M. *dimidium marce*. De sepultura mortuorum *iiijm*. De Purificacionibus *jm*. De requisicionibus *xls*. De confessionibus in quadragesima et portacione ad crucem *iiijm*. De decima vitulorum *xs*. De decima agnorum *xxs*. De decima lane *lxs*. De decima casei *iiijm*. De decima porcellorum *xxs*. De decima aucarum *jm*. De alleis et porrettis di marce. De sisera *lxs*. De redditu capellarum *ij quart' mixtil viijs*, *ij quart' orde* di marce. De decima herbagii pratorum quando pascuntur per animalia *jm*. De decima pullanorum et lactis *jm*. De decima pirorum *ijs*. De lino *jm*. De gardino et vinea vicarii *vs*. De visitacione infirmorum *jm*. De speciali legato *xxs*. De tricennal' *xxs*. De capellano de North Newton pro minutis decimis *jm*. Item recipit de

sororibus per annum vj carratas feni quantum possit trahere cum viij bovis precii xvs. De decima cere et mellis di. m. De decima carnificum et sutorum vs. Item accipit secundum melius animal mortuorum precii cs. Item recipit decimam xij molendinorum et valet per annum per estimacionem xxs. Summa valoris tocius vicarie predictae xxxix*li.* ijs. et inde solvit sororibus de Bokeland de annua pensione lxxvs. viij*d.* et sic est summa residua estimacione predicta valoris eiusdem vicarie xxxv*li.* xvs. iiij*d.*

Value of the vicarage of the church of Pereton. Oblation on Easter day, 4 marks. Oblation on the day of the Blessed Mary, 20s. Oblation on Christmas day, 2 marks. On the day of the Purification of the Blessed Mary,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark. Burials of the dead, 4 marks. Purifications, 1 mark. Requisitions, 40s. Confessions in Lent and offerings at the Cross, 3 marks. Tithe of calves, 10s. Tithe of lambs, 20s. Tithe of wool, 60s. Tithe of cheese, 4 marks. Tithe of young pigs, 20s. Tithe of geese, 1 mark. Tithe of garlic and leeks,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark. Cider, 60s. Rent of chapels, 2 quarters of mesline, 8s.; 2 quarters of barley,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark. Tithe of herbage of meadows when they are fed by cattle, 1 mark. Tithe of foals and milk, 1 mark. Tithe of pears, 3s. Of flax, 1 mark. Garden and vine of the vicar, 5s. Visitation of the infirm, 1 mark. "de speciali legato," 20s. Trentals, 20s. From the chaplain of North Neuton in lieu of small tithes, 1 mark. *Item*, he receives from the sisters yearly six cartloads of hay as much as can be drawn by eight oxen. Tithe of wax and honey,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark. Tithe of butchers and cobblers, 5s. *Item*, he takes second best beast of the dead of the worth of 100s. Tithe of 12 mills worth 20s. by the year. Sum of the value of the whole of the vicarage, 30*l.* 2s. And thereof is paid to the sisters of Bokeland for a yearly pension, 66s. 8*d.* And so the sum remaining is 35*l.* 15s. 4*d.*

**No. 15. Carta ffratris Hugonis de Alneto prioris  
hospitalis de vicaria ibidem.**

Gift and grant by brother Hugh de Alneto, prior of the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, of the

perpetual vicarage in the church of Pereton, whereof he holds the presentation, to Thomas Tolre, chaplain, to hold freely and quietly all the days of his life, to be taken yearly; and to have all oblations and obventions of the mother church and chapels in all things, and all tithes in full, which are paid in silver (*que veniunt in argento*), and no others, because all the tithes of the whole parish which are not paid in silver shall remain to the parson. *Item*, the vicar shall have "beneficia" left to chaplains by wills. And for the sustenance of his horses two carts of hay in autumn or 2s., and four loads (*summas*) of oats at Michaelmas, and the inn (*hospicium*) called Caldocum with garden adjacent; on condition that the vicar shall maintain (*exhibebit*) two chaplains to minister in the mother church and in the two chapels; and the chapel of St. Katherine shall have his service on the fourth and sixth day of the week and the chapel of Nyweton Regis on Sunday only. The said vicar to bear no burden of the church except only 15*d.* of Easter custom. The first testamentum called Sawelfet (*sic*) entirely to remain to the parson and all the candles on the Purification of St. Mary, saving the service of that day.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Osberto, fratre Ricardo de Rotundo Fugereto, fratre Willelmo de Karesbrok, capellanis, fratre Gregorio, fratre Waltero de Stanford fratre Willelmo de Reynham, fratre Roberto Russell, fratre Radulpho de Gryndham, fratre Roberto de Sutton, Ricardo clerico prioris, et multis aliis.

**No. 16. De inquisicione vicarie de North Pederton anno domini mcc nonagesimo quinto.**

The official of the archdeacon of Taunton to W bishop of Bath and Wells. Has received his mandate informing him that brother Peter de Hacham, Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, has presented Sir Robert Derneford, priest, to the vicarage of Northpederton, and commands him to cause diligent inquisition to be made whether the vicarage aforesaid is vacant, from what time, what it is worth, in what portions it consists, who is the true patron, if it is without

litigation, if it is liable to a pensioner, touching the life, morals and orders of the presentee, and concerning all other circumstances as well touching the said vicarage as the person of the presentee, and to send the inquisition to him. Dated at Dogmersfeld v Kal. Oct. A.D. 1295.

Inquisition taken at Enemere on the morrow of St. Luke the Evangelist in the year abovesaid by the rectors of Cherdelinche, Stokelond, Cholton (*sic*) Spaxton, Aysholt, Gotehirst, Strengeston, Thurlokeston, Fytington, Holeford, and the vicars of Canyngton, Stokeurcy, Kilveton, and Lenge. Who say that the said vicarage is vacant by the death of Sir John, late vicar of the same, from the Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and is worth 5 marks according to the Norwich taxation. Its portions consist in small tithes. The true patron is brother Peter de Hacham, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, in right of the office of prior (*prioratu*). It is not in litigation. It is liable to a pension of 4 marks to the prioress and sisters of Bokeland. The presentee thereto is free and legitimate, of good conversation, a priest, and beneficed elsewhere.

### No. 17.

Inquisition taken on Friday next after the feast of St. Matthew in mid-Lent in the presence of the commander (*comaundour*) of Bokeland and the seneschall of the sisters, and Sir Roger the chaplain, by oath of Jurdan Touker, Walter Bonvallette, Nicholas Helyer, Robert le Fener, Walter Hamound, William Randulf, William Pylet, Henry Randolf, Nicholas Crabbe, Peres Hake, Henry Suggel, and Henry Page. Who say that the sisters of Bokeland were in seisin of the tithes of three mills for many years, and the men (*gentiz hommes*) of the parish, who had erected new mills, did not wish to give any tithes until they should have raised as much over their costs. And Sir John le Viker, who is dead, came to the sisters, and they consulted together, insomuch that the sisters granted to the said vicar the tithes of three mills as he could plead (*purroit pleyder*) for the tithes of the other mills to their use. And when he should have

gained it he shall hold the tithe of the three mills together with the others until he has gained his costs (*iesque ataunt qil heit suis ses costages*). And they say that there are in the parish of Northpederton 14 mills.

**No. 18. Carta ffratris Terricus de Nussa prior hospitalis Sancti Johannis sororibus de Bukland de xxxviij marc' xijs. viiid. annuatim imperpetuum.**

Grant by brother Terricus de Nussa, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, to the sisters of Bocland of 38 marks, 12s. 8d., to be taken yearly for ever, namely, at Easter, 19 marks, 6s. 4d., at Michaelmas, 19 marks 6s. 4d., from the Preceptor of Bocland, who for the time shall be, for the support of the sisters, for certain tenements, lands and rents in divers places appertaining to the said sisters which shall remain to the said prior and his successors for ever.

**No. 19. Carta ffratris Rogeri Veer prior hospitalis de senescalio sororum sedentem ad mensam preceptoris ibidem.**

Ordinance by Roger de Veer, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, reciting his going to see the state of their house at Bokeland and finding differences between the preceptor and the prioress and convent of that house for divers things touching the said prioress and sisters, with the consent of our whole chapter of Melcheburn [Beds] and for keeping perpetual peace between them: that the prioress and convent shall have a brother as steward at the table of the preceptor, and one groom (*garcionem*) sitting with the grooms of the preceptor, and he shall be there daily at the table *nisi duxerit harnesium dicti Senescalli*; and at the feast of St. Michael when the steward shall wish to hold a court "de le Hele" he shall have five white loaves and his drinking-cups (*costrellos*) full of ale; and likewise (*totidem*) at the same feast for holding the courts of Kynmeresdon and Prymmeslegh and at Hokkaday, in like manner, he shall have a riding horse (*equitaturam*) and all

other necessities of the livery and ordination of the prioress and convent. And if in aught he shall err it shall be lawful for the prioress to stop him from intermeddling with their goods but not remove him without the prior. *Item*, one secular priest to celebrate for the soul of sister Fina and for the souls of the founders and benefactors of the said house, who [the priest] shall be at the table with the brethren; and a bed to be made on a couch betwixt the priests and clerks (*et lectum in thalamo inter sacerdotes et clericos*) for the rest of the time according to the disposition of the prioress. So that the preceptor shall have an allowance of 5 marks per annum for the table of the said priest, and of one brother celebrating the mass of St. Mary, and also 3s. at the feast of St. Michael for the clerk of the chapel. *Item*, they [the sisters] shall take the tithe of the meadow of Coglede, and of "la Newmede" for the support of the horses of the prioress deputed for the riding horse of the steward. *Item*, they shall have in Oxenemore, 36 oxen, for three weeks for drawing the manure of their court about the feast of Holy Trinity. *Item*, they shall have in Kovmore one bull and twelve cows from le hokkeday until the feast of All Saints. *Item*, the said prioress and convent shall have free ingress into Lytilwynshill when necessary to repair the house or the spring and conduit from the spring to Bokeland without disturbance of anyone.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Stephano de Folebourne, fratre Philippo de Coleham, fratre Roberto Wayfer, fratre Thoma de Cranham, fratre Ricardo de Braynford, fratre Stephano de Seddefeld, fratre Rogero de Litelham, fratre Galfrido Cheyny, et aliis.

### No. 20.

Provisions made by brother Roger de Veer, prior of the holy house of the Hospital, viz.: that the steward of the ladies of Bokeland shall render to the prioress or to any lady she shall assign, their monies in portions (*par parcelles*); that is to say, the rents by themselves, the aids by themselves, and the ameracements by themselves, just as he receives them and that this shall be by writing or by tally. Also each kind of grain shall be delivered to the granary (*garnerium*) and from the granary by

writing and by tally; and that this shall be viewed by the cellarer and by the cosyner or other two ladies whom the prioress shall appoint; but there shall be two to receive whatever enters the granary and to make delivery of whatever shall issue there, and the outgoing and the delivery shall be made by writing and by tally, and by sale and purchase, and that men shall know how much they put into the oven (*fourner*), and how much for brewing (*en bracier*), and how much in provender, and how much in liveries (*liveresons*), and how much in seed (*sameil*) and how much in gruel (*gruell*); and the prioress shall have tally of their costs; so that men may know the increase and the sale and purchase and the increase; therefore the steward shall render his accounts to the prioress once a year, and the provosts and serjeants likewise to him or to whom she shall wish. No serjeant shall be received or removed against the wish of the prioress and the steward. And if any of their serjeants be attainted of larceny he cannot be reconciled, without the prior, either in the case of trespass against man or woman; and neither the stewards nor the bailiffs shall sell flax or wool (*lyn ne layn*) without the prioress.

**No. 21. De parcellis in fundacione domus de Bukland tempore ffratris Johannis Radyngton prioris hospitalis S. Joh. Jerusalem.**

Confirmation by brother Peter de Culanto, marshal of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, and locum tenens of the master of the sacred house aforesaid, to the prioress and sisters of Bokeland on their supplication through brother John Radyngton, prior of the Hospital, reciting that on account of default of payment of certain parcels (*parcellarum*) granted to them at the foundation of the house of Bokeland they have fallen into great necessity; namely, the parcels of Chiltecomb and Tolre whereof they have an estate by grant of the chapter rendering therefor to their convent the due payment, also three marks granted to them for increase of their maintenance in the manor of Hidown pertaining to the preceptory (*baiulia*) of Templecombe, which manor was recovered from the hands of

secular persons. *Item*, 100s. granted to them in the manor of Reynham by charter or instrument of William Bracere, knight, feoffee of the said manor. *Item*, 22l. due by the preceptor of Bokeland for certain lands which the preceptor who for the time being is has of the sisters there by a composition between him and the hospital made in a provincial chapter of the priory. *Item*, 3 marks from the preceptory of Swynnefeld [Kent] for certain lands. *Item*, 1 mark from the preceptory of Kerbrok [Norfolk]. *Item*, from the preceptory of Grenham [Berks] 4 marks for certain lands in Clifton which the preceptor holds of the sisters. All which parcels he grants anew being due to them according to their continual supplication. Mandate to the prior to induct them into possession of the same parcels and to expel rebels. And the brethren of the house shall in nowise gainsay this grant, or sell, pledge, alienate, grant, or transfer in perpetuity any of the premises out of this religious order (*extra nostram religionem*) without his [the master's] special licence and command. If they do anything against this inhibition these things shall be annulled.

Dated in the said convent of Rodes on the last day of the month of September, A.D. 1387.

**No. 22. Confirmacio ffratris Philibertus de (*sic*) Nayllaco domus hospitalis Jerusalem magistri.**

Noverint universi et singuli presentes ratificacionis confirmationis et approbacionis litteras inspecturi et audituri quod nos ffrater Philibertus de Naylhaco Dei gracia sacre domus hospitalis Sancti Johannis Jerusalem magister humilis et pa[u]perum Christi custos et nos conventus Rodi domus eiusdem ea que salubri provida et utili ordinacione domus nostre fratrum gesta et ordinata sunt illibata observari volentes ut tenemur ad perpetuam rei memoriam subscripta de verbo ad verbum presentibus annotata grata rata et placita habentes illa invicem deliberato consilio de nostra sciencia auctoritate presencium confirmamus ratificamus et approbamus ut sequitur Frater Petrus de Culanto sacre domus hospitalis Sancti Johannis Jerusalem humilis marescallus et locum tenens domini

magistri et nos conventus domus eiusdem Religiosis in Christo nobis carissimis ffratribus priori et Tricoplerio ceterisque preceptoribus et proceribus prioratus nostri Anglie presentibus et futuris domus eiusdem salutem et sinceram in domino caritatem. Quia in cunctis ecclesiarum regiminibus etatis maturitas morumque gravitas perstrutetur (*sic*) et maxime ubi potest majus iminere periculum ibi est caucius indagand et ideo statui religiosarum nostre domus sororum talis debet preponi antistes quod etatis defectu obsistente carnali non trahatur vicio set ut eius exemplo impudicus efficiatur pudicus et ad ipsum tanquam signum ad sagittam alii subditi velut in speculo speculentur. Sane cum ex consuetudine et stabilimentorum nostrorum institucione antiqua antiquorum in ordine et presertim in conventu nostro Rodi licet fuerit etatis juvenis preferre debet antiquiori etatis in nostre dicte domus preceptoris et aliis officiis nichilominus vestrum pium et laudabile propositum quod a domino et in domino conceptis favore benivolo prosequi volentes ut presertim statui et prefertur religiosarum in Christo nobis carissimarum priorisse et sororum nostre baiulie de Bokeland et Rodemescoumbe dicti prioratus ne forsitan quis juvenis etatis preceptor in futurum dictus carnis lascivia post posito presulatus exemplo aliqua faceret non fienda ex quo non modicum scandalum orriri posset et infamia dicte baiulie et domui et que etiam cederunt in nostre tocious religionis dedecus et vilipendium licet ignari ex hoc et inscientes essemus Idcirco premissis attentis pro parte vestra nobis expositis vestris justis postulacionibus in hac parte deflexi collacionem et provisionem premissae baiulie de Bokland et Rodemescoumbe vobis premissis priori Tricoplerio preceptoribus et proceribus dicti prioratus presentibus et futuris Invicem de liberato consilio committimus et mandamus eligendam de nostre dicte domus et prioratus fratre bone fame et proceritatis. Ad futuram rei memoriam ipsum que electum in dicte domus seu baiulie possessionem corporalem ac iurium et membrorum ipsius per vos induci confirmacione tamen hujusmodi collacionis provisionis et assignacionis et disposicionis nobis et successoribus nostris semper reservata Mandantes universis et singulis ffratribus domus nostre quacumque auctoritate dignitate vel officio fungentibus prioratus predicti presentibus et futuris sub virtute sancte obediencie districte

injungendo precipimus et mandamus ne contra nostram presentem ordinacionem et concessionem aliquatenus venire presumant quinimmo eam studeant juxta eius mentem et seriem inviolabiliter observare. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostri prefati marescalli et locum tenentis domini magistri quo ex officio marescallie utimur de voluntate et consensu nostri prefati conventus pro nobis dicto marescallo et locumtenente et pro nobis de conventu duximus apponend' presentibus in appenso Dat Rodi die tertia mensis Septembris anno a Nativitate domini 1391. Quo circa universis et singulis dicte domus ffratribus quacumque dignitate vel officio fungentibus presentibus et futuris sub virtute sancte obediencie precipimus et mandamus districte injungentes ne contra premissa et eorum quodlibet venire presumant quinimmo ea et id efficaciter observare habeant juxta ipsorum seriem et tenorem. In cuius rei testimonium bulla nostra communis plumbea presentibus est appensa Dat Rodi 17 Oct., 1398.

Ratification by brother Philibert de Naylhaco, master of the house of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem and the convent of Rodes, of the underwritten order of Brother Peter de Culanto.

Brother Peter de Culanto, marshal of the house of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, and *locum tenens* of the master and the convent of that house to the Prior and Turcopolier, preceptors, etc., of the priory of St. John of Jerusalem, etc., greeting; since in all the rules of the churches ripeness of age and gravity of morals should be encouraged, and especially there is the greater need of this when danger threatens, and therefore he considers that such an overseer should be placed over the house of the religious sisters who by reason of his age should not be drawn to vice, but whose chastity should be efficacious as an example to the unchaste, and to him as a target for the arrow should others look. Also whereas by their ancient custom and institution—although there may have been a more ancient [custom] in the order and especially in their convent of Rodes, the young ought to yield to the elder in the office of preceptorship and other offices of our house—nevertheless he, desiring to fulfill their pious and laudable proposal which they have conceived in the Lord, lest in future any young preceptor

of the prioress and sisters of Bokeland and of the priory of Rodemescombe, having cast aside the example of dignity should do what is not meet so that great scandal might arise, and dishonour to the same preceptory and house, and which even fell into shame and disgrace of our whole religion, although he did not know it: therefore, their just requests having been shown to him, etc., he commits to them, the prior and Turcopolier (*Tricoplerius*) and the other preceptors and chiefs of the said priory of Jerusalem in England, the collation and provision of the said preceptory of Bocland and Rodemescombe, commanding them to elect a brother of good name and standing for the future remembrance thereof, and that he being elected, be inducted by them into corporal possession of the house or preceptory and its rights and members; but the confirmation of this collation, provision, assignation, and disposition is for ever reserved to him and his successors. Commands all the brethren that they do nothing contrary to this ordinance and grant.

Dated at Rodes on the third day of September, A.D. 1391.

Which order he commands to be observed.

Dated at Rodes on the seventeenth day of October, A.D. 1398.

**No. 23. Carta Henrici Erlegh de pastura in mora de pertona Kyngismore et Northmore.**

Grant and confirmation by Henry de Erlegh to Walter le Blunt, brother of Richard le Blunt of Perton, for his service, the whole land and tenement which Walter de Burewere once held of him in the moor of Perton, with pasture for all his men (*mobiles*) who hold the said land and tenement of the said Walter, everywhere in Kyngesmore and Northmore, and housbote, haybote and werbote in the said moor. To have and hold of him and his heirs freely, quietly, well, and in peace by hereditary right for ever, rendering yearly to him and his heirs or assigns 40*d.*, to wit, at Michaelmas 10*d.*, at Christmas 10*d.*, at Easter 10*d.*, and at the feast of St. John the Baptist 10*d.*, for all secular service, etc. Saving to him two suits of his Court at the view of frankpledge. Also grant that the suit may be made by the tenant who holds the said tenement and land of the said Walter

and his heirs or assigns. And for this grant Walter gave him 100s. sterling as a fine (*in gersuman*).

Testibus:—Galfrido de Willynareston, Waltero de Cantelesbury, Roberto de Shoram, Henrico Page, Ricardo Blundo, Roberto Cissore, et multis aliis.

**No. 24. Carta Henrici Erlegh de communia in  
Kyngisgrave Northmore and Kyngismore.**

Grant and confirmation by Henry de Erlegh to John de Haddone, for his homage and service of free common in Kyngesgrave, Northmore, and Kyngesmore for all his cattle, as his other free men ought to have in his manor of Northpederton. To have and to hold all the days of his life. Rendering therefor yearly to him and his heirs 12*d.* at Easter for all secular exaction and demand, and for this grant the said John gave him half a mark of silver.

Testibus:—Domino Thoma de Reysny, milite, Roberto de Neuton, Johanne de Marisco, Thoma de Clavill, Johanne Randolf, et multis aliis.

**No. 25. Carta Henrici de Erlegh de domo de Boclande,  
privettesmore et aliis.**

Grant by Henry de Herlegh to the prior of the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England and to the brethren of the said Hospital of the house of Boclande, that their men of Thuktone and the one of them holding the tenement of la Heghyng and the other of them holding the tenement which Richard de Pryvettesmore held at Pryvettesmore, have free common of pasture for all their cattle and beasts, except she-goats (*capras*), in his moors of Northmore and Kyngesmore, as freely as his men of his manor of Northpertone ought to have common with free ingress and egress. To have and to hold of him and his heirs freely and quietly, peaceably and for ever. Rendering to him and his heirs at Durston 6*d.*, at the

nativity of St. John the Baptist for all secular exaction and demand.

Testibus :—Domino Willelmo de Bretonale, milite, Roberto de Pereton, clerico, Roberto de Neweton, Stephano Michell, Willelmo filio Neel, Waltero Coco, et aliis.

**No. 26. Carta Henrici de Erlegh de una crofta vocat'  
Wodecrofte cum libera communia in moris de Pereton.**

Grant and confirmation by Henry Herlegh to Thomas, son of Hugh de Coggelade, of a croft called Wodecroft between the land which John de Somercestre once held, on the one side, and the land which Thomas Mancell held on the other, with the whole dike towards the west as far as the way which is called Medheismer, and the whole place where his pound used to be (*ubi parcus meus esse solebat*) on the north side of that croft, with free common in his moors as his freemen of Pereton were accustomed to have. To have and to hold to the said Thomas and his heirs or assigns of him and his heirs freely, quietly and hereditarily. Rendering yearly to him and his heirs 12*d.*, viz., 6*d.* at Easter and 6*d.* at Michaelmas for all secular service, exaction, and demand. "Salvis michi et heredibus meis duobus adventibus ad hundredum visus ffranciplegii de Perton."

**No. 27. Carta Henrici Erlegh de una crofta vocat'  
Wodecroft cum homagiis.**

Grant and confirmation by Henry de Erlegh to God and the Blessed Mary and St. John the Baptist, and to the brethren serving God at Bokeland, of all the rent which Thomas, son of Hugh de Cokelod, owed to him : to wit, for a croft called Wudecrofte, lying between the land which John de Somerset once held, on one side and the land which Thomas Maunsell once held on the other side, with the whole dike towards the west as far as the way called Medheysmere, and of a plot where his pound used to be on the north side of the said croft, together with free common

in his moors as his freemen of Perton have or were wont to have, with the homages, wards, reliefs, escheats, rents and suits of his Courts and hundreds. Paying therefor yearly to the brethren of Bokeland or their successors 12*d.* of silver; to wit, at Michaelmas 6*d.*, and at Easter 6*d.* To have and to hold the service of the said Thomas with the whole rent, all other escheats which could fall to him or his heirs in pure, free, and perpetual alms.

Testibus:—Domino Thoma de Rany, Roberto de Neweton, Willelmo de Plesseto, Stephano Michell, Johanne de Marisco, Willelmo filio Nigelli, Roberto le Taillour, et aliis.

**No 28. Carta Henrici Erlegh de xxx plaustrat' Buschie singulis annis in omnibus moris suis in Northperton.**

Grant and confirmation by Henry de Erlegh to God and the blessed Mary and St. John the Baptist and the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, dwelling at Bocland, of thirty wagon-loads of brushwood (*buschie*) yearly, so to be taken whensoever it pleases them in all his moors where all his free men of Northperton have or were accustomed to have common, and this by the view of any bailiff of his. If that bailiff being cited shall not come on the first day it shall be lawful for the brethren of Bocland and their successors to enter one wood on his said moors to take without hindrance. To have and to hold the aforesaid thirty wagon loads of wood, etc., in free, pure, and perpetual alms for ever.

His testibus:—Domino Thoma de Reigni, Willelmo de Reigni, Willelmo de Plesi, Roberto de Newton, Matheo de Riston, Willelmo filio Nigelli, Waltero Coco, Philippo Mansell, et aliis.

**No. 29. Carta Henrici de Erlegh de toto servicio suo Willelmi Aaron [de] Coggelode pro septem acris terre in manerio de Durston cum pertinenciis.**

Grant and confirmation by Henry de Erlegh for the health of his soul and the souls of his ancestors and his successors to God

and the Blessed Mary and St. John the Baptist and the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem at Bucland, in pure and perpetual alms of all service which William Aaron of Coggelede owed to him and his heirs, namely, 1*d.*, which the said William yearly rendered to him at Easter for all secular service and demand for seven acres of arable land which he held of him in the manor of Durston as the charter of the said William witnesseth. To have and to hold to the said brethren and their successors for the maintenance of the light (*luminarii*) of St. Nicholas in the chapel of the brethren of Bokland.

His testibus :—Willelmo de Pleycy, Johanne de Sumersetia, Ricardo de Newton, Johanne de Marisco, Johanne Mag', Waltero Coco, Roberto le Taillour et aliis.

**No. 30. Carta Johannis de Erlee fil et heres (*sic*) Philippi de Erlee de Northpereton ex dimissione Regis Edwardi.**

Charter of John de Erlee, son and heir of Philip de Erlee, concerning seisin of the manor of Northpereton, of the demise of King Edward, John de Erlee, on Tuesday next after the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in the eighteenth year of the reign of King Edward [1290] received seisin, from brother W. de Haunlee, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, of all that he had in the manor of Northpereton by grant of King Edward, with wards, reliefs, marriages, arrears of rents, pleas, and perquisites, which happened before the making of these presents, and all other things and fruits to him or them belonging.

Dated at London, at Clerkenwell (*ad fontem clericorum*) the day and year abovesaid.

**No. 31. Carta Johannis de Erlegh militis de una semita in campo qui vocatur wyndeshulle.**

Quitclaim by John de Erlegh, knight, to brother Thomas le Archer, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and to the brethren of the said hospital dwelling at

Boclund in Somerset, of all his right in a path of a certain way (*in une semita cujusdam itineris*) in the field called Wyndeshulle.

Hiis testibus :—dominis Hugone de Poynz, Johanne Regny, militibus, Johanne de Popham, Johanne de Fosse, Johanne de Cary, et aliis.

Dated at Durston, Friday, 14th April, 1329, 3 Edward III.

**No. 32. Indentura Johannis Erlegh pro bidentibus chaciand usque pasturam de ffowesmore in dominio de Northcory, etc.**

Indenture by John de Erley, knight, lord of Dourston, he has of the especial grace of brother John Denglond, preceptor of the house of Bokelond, a certain easement (*quoddam aysiamentum*) for driving the sheep of the said John towards the pasture of Fowesmorr in the lordship of Northcory, and from thence driving them back to his manor of Dourston, between Oxmore and Coumore, from the day of the making of this indenture until the feast of All Saints next. Saving reasonable amends to the said preceptor if they trespass on his land (*si a latere in defenso ejusdem transgressi sint*). The right of this driving or easement by pretext of this grant shall not extend beyond the said feast of All Saints by which in any way, it could be to the prejudice of the house of the preceptor of Bokeland.

Dated at Bokeland on Sunday after the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 3 Edward III. [A.D. 1329.]

**No. 33. Finalis concordia anno regni Regis H. fil. Regis Johannis xx<sup>mo</sup> inter fratrem Terricum de Nussa et Henricum de Erlegh de cursu aque molend' in Pereton.**

Final concord made on the eve of St. Martin at Gyvelcestre, in the 20th year of the reign of King Henry, son of King John, between brother Terricus de Nussa, then prior of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, plaintiff, and Henry de Erlegh, deforciant, before Robert de Lexington and Robert de Bellocampo and Henry

de Lortedy and Jordan Olyver, justices in eyre and other faithful men of the Lord the King, concerning the water-course of the mill of the said prior in the vill of Perton, which pertains to the church of Perton and common in the moor of Perton. The said Henry de Erlegh rendered and quitclaimed for ever, for himself and his heirs, to the said prior and his successors, the free water-course to his mill of Perton, to have quit for ever without disturbance of him or his heirs. Rendering yearly to the said Henry and his heirs 12*d.* at the feast of St. Michael for all service and exaction. The said Henry de Erleghe also granted to the said prior and his successors to the proper uses of the brethren of Bukland common of Bukland in the moor of Perton for 20 beasts and 80 pigs and their young (*eorum porcellos*) until they are separated from their mothers. The brethren of Bokland shall have this common besides the common which the sisters of Bukland and the men of the church of Perton are held (*tenentur*) to have and shall have for ever in the said moor and it shall be lawful for the said brethren to make a stable (*porcher*) for the pigs in the said moor. Besides these things he quitclaimed to the said Henry de Erlegh for ever all right which he or his heirs have "in sequela in trincec' hundred' de Perton," of the men of the said prior at Perton. On condition that they be quit for ever of suit and claim of suit of the said Hundred, and of all things which can fall to the said Henry and his heirs by any chance by reason of the said suit. For which the prior gave to the said Henry de Erlegh 9 marks of silver. Also each party remitted to the other all damages which they have sustained and expenses made by reason of the said pleas and all causes and pleas, cavillings and controversies that have arisen before the day of this concord.

Hiis testibus:—Johanne de Reiny, Ricardo de Wrotham, Galfrido de Langeley, Galfrido de la Rode, et aliis.

**No. 34. Confirmacio Johannis de Erlegh de ecclesia de Peretona cum omnibus pertinenciis suis et tota terra de Bukland.**

Grant and confirmation by John de Erlegh, son of Aziria,

with the assent and will of A. his mother, and his sisters, A, J, M, and for the health of King Henry son of the Empress Maud, and of A. the Queen, and for their children, and for the health of his own soul and for the souls of his father and mother and his relations, to God and the Blessed John the Baptist and the brethren and sisters of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem of the church of Perton and all his land of Bochland, and a certain acre of land "in augmentum de feodo meo de Dirston" which extends the whole length of the stream (*que extenditur proxime in longitudinem rivuli*) which divides the field which is called Wineshull and the land of Dirston, to make therein, if it shall please the said brethren, a pool, fishpond, or mill (*stagnum vivarium vel molendinum*). Moreover two courtyards in the vill of Lenga, and the land of Wolgredestoke, and the meadow of Sydwere, with the fishery of Swyftstream. Also the land which Walter the priest, son of Robert, son of Leuricus, held; and the church of Kynneresdon, with the land which Robert de Erlegh held, which from ancient time pertained to the church of Kynemersdon; and the church of Bekanton and the church of Dirston, and one virgate of land in Hibroc, at Somerton with the meadow of his demesne of Hibroc in pure and perpetual alms, with all liberties and free customs in wood and plain, in meadows and feedings, in ways and paths, in fishponds and pools, in mills, in moors and fisheries, freely and honourably and quietly from all temporal service and secular exaction.

His testibus:—magistro Waltero priore de Berliz, fratre Hugone de Byford, et fratre R. parvo, et fratre Willelmo parvo, et fratre Roberto et fratre Gervasio, et A. matre Johannis de Erlegh, et Roberto filio Thome, et Willelmo filio Roberti, et Helia filio Ricardi, Roberto filio Humfridi, et Rogero le Norreys, et Ricardo filio Roberti, et Willelmo Tuold, Alano de Campo Arnulphi, et Johanne Dorsete.

**No. 35. Convencio inter Aliciam Barell et Johannem Barell de toto manerio de Northpereton cum pertinenciis.**

On Wednesday next before the feast of the Apostles, Simon and Jude, 7 Edward [I.] [1279] Covenant between Alice, formerly

the wife of Roger Barell, of the one part, and John Barell, of the other part, viz. :—that the said Alice remitted to the said John and his heirs and assigns her dower which falls to her from the free tenement which formerly belonged to Roger her husband in the whole manor of Northpereton. Which tenement the said John held on the day abovesaid in the said manor. For which the said John will give to the said Alice all her life 8s. sterling rent, at the four principal terms in equal portions in the church of Northpereton for all exactions and demands. If any shall implead the said Alice by reason of her dower for the death of the said Roger she shall call the said John and his heirs to warrant ; it behoves them to enter on the warrant that the said Alice be not impleaded and from the said John and his heirs she can recover no more by reason of dower except only the said 8s. to be paid at their terms.

Hiis testibus :—Ricardo de Neweton, Johanne de Marico (*sic*), Hugone Trievet, Ricardo le Mason, Rogero le Kyng, Roberto de Hermynghdon, Willelmo de Coker, Waltero de Cheselade, Philippo de Thurlakeston, et multis aliis.

**No. 36. Relaxacio Alicie quondam uxoris Rogeri Barell de dote sua in manerio de Northpereton cum omnibus pertinenciis suis.**

Quitclaim by Alice, wife of Barild, to brother Nicholas de Chilbalton, preceptor of Buckland, and his successors, of her dower from the tenements which belonged to John Barell in the manor of Northpereton. The said brother Nicholas and his successors shall render yearly to her 4s. sterling at the four principal terms to be paid in the church of Northpereton. Clause of distress in default of payment.

Hiis testibus :—domino Johanne vicario de Pederton, Ricardo de Neweton, Johanne de Mareis, Waltero Barill, et aliis.

No. 37. Carta Henrici de Erlegh de vjd. reddit' quos  
Thomas de la Breuer michi solvit de quadam portiun-  
cula terre que vocatur Saltpath cum wardis et relevis  
ac escaetis.

Grant and confirmation by Henry de Erlegh to God, the Blessed Mary and St. John the Baptist and the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem serving God at Bucland for the subsidy of the Holy Land for the health of his soul and the souls of his ancestors and his successors of 6*d.* rent which Thomas de la Breuer once was wont to pay to him (*quos Thomas de la Breuer michi aliquando solide consuevit*) for a certain small piece (*porceuncula*) of land in his manor of Northpereton, which is called Salterpathe, with the wards, reliefs and escheats appertaining to him and his heirs. To have and to hold freely, quietly in pure and perpetual alms for ever.

Hiis testibus:—domino Thoma de Reyng<sup>o</sup>, Waltero de Cantelesbor' de Neuton, Johanne de Marisco, Stephano Mich[ell] et multis aliis.

No. 38. Carta Johannis de Erlegh, de ijs. annui redd'  
exeunt de uno cotagio in villa de Northpederton cum  
sect' curie.

Gift and release by John de Erlegh, lord of Durston, to God and the Blessed Mary and St. John the Baptist, and to the prioress and sisters of the Hospital of St. John of Bucland, of 2*s.* of yearly rent for one cottage which they held of him in the vill of Pederton. Which cottage is situate on the north side of "la Shirhalle." Also release of suit of his court of Pederton which the prioress and sisters were wont to do for the cottage aforesaid. To have and to hold in pure and perpetual alms.

Hiis testibus:—Mattheo de Clyvdedon, Johanne Payn, Johanne Popham, Ricardo Mareis, Ricardo Halswille et aliis.

Dated at Durston on the feast of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 43 Edward III.

**No. 39. Confirmacio Johannis Erlegh fil. et heres (*sic*)  
Johannis Erlegh, militis.**

Inspeximus and confirmation by John de Erlegh, son and heir of John de Erlegh, knight, of the charter of John de Erlegh, his father, being an inspeximus and confirmation of the following charter of Henry de Erlegh, lord of Durston, his great grandfather, whose heir he is.

Grant and confirmation by Henry de Erlegh, lord of Durston, of all gifts, grants and confirmations made by Sir William de Erlegh, his grandfather, Sir John de Erlegh, his father, and by himself to the brethren and sisters of the Hospital of Jerusalem at Bucland. So that the brethren and sisters shall have and hold all kinds of churches, lands, tenements, rents, and possessions, as is contained in the charters of the said William, his grandfather, and John, his father, and in his own charters which they have, freely, quietly, well and in peace with all kinds of free customs in pure and perpetual alms for ever.

Testibus:—dominis Willelmo Everrard, Ricardo de Wygornia, Thoma de Reyngni, Baldewino Malet, militibus, Salome (*sic*) rectore ecclesie de Crych, Roberto de Newton, Ricardo filio suo, Johanne vicario de Pereton, et aliis.

Confirmation by John de Erlegh [the father] for the health of his soul, and [the soul] of his wife Elizabeth, and John, his son, and Isabel, his daughter, of the same, to the prior and brethren and sisters of the said Hospital with release of all suits of his courts which he or his heirs can exact from the prioress and sisters, to the said prioress and sisters of the house of Bucland and their successors.

Hiis testibus:—domino Johanne de Beauchamp, domino Johanne de Clyvdon de Aulre, domino Johanne de Reyny, militibus, Johanne de Horsy, Johanne de Popham, Simone de Bradewere, Hugone de Rayny, Roberto de Somerton, Ricardo Coker, et aliis.

Dated at his manor of Durston, 19th April, 1336.

Confirmation by John de Erlegh, son and heir of Sir John de Erlegh, of the same, to the brethren and sisters of the house of Bucland and their successors with release to the prioress and

sisters of all churches, lands and tenements, services, suits of courts and liberties as in the assize of bread, ale, hue (*hutesio*) and effusion of blood, of all their tenements in the Hundred of Northpediton, and of all other rights and liberties, in pure and perpetual alms.

Hiis testibus :—Johanne de Clyvedon, Ricardo de Acton, Waltero Bulnet [Bluet], Thoma Trivet, militibus, Matheo de Clyvedon, Matheo Michell, Ricardo Mareys, Roberto Trewe, Johanne Payn, et aliis.

Dated at Durston on Sunday next after the feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle, 43 Edward III. (1369).

**No. 40. Convencio inter Philippum de Erlegh et fratrem Joseph Chauncy de capcione panis et cervisie in manerio de Northpereton sub pena c solidorum.**

Concord between Philip de Erlegh and brother Joseph Chauncy, prior of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem and their sisters of Bokland, and their men and tenants, with regard to the caption of bread, ale and victuals, viz., that the said Philip de Erlegh and his heirs will neither take nor cause to be taken any caption or distress with regard to the premises against the will, tacit or expressed, of the said prior and brethren and their sisters aforesaid and men and tenants in the manor of Northperton under penalty for every excess of 100s. in the name of a debt to the King.

Hiis testibus :—Henrico de Monte forti, Salomone de Roucestre, Adã de Stratton, Mauricio de Membury, Johanne Baryll, Roberto Burcy, Petro Bruges, Waltero de Keynesham, et aliis.

Dated at London, at Westminster, on Friday the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, A.D. 1275.

**No. 41. Carta Regis Ricardi primi\* de iij carectarum Busci spin' alno et arabil'.**

Inspeximus and ratification by King Richard of the following charter of King Henry.

\* A mistake for *secundi* [P.R. Ric. II., 1385-9, p. 327.]

Grant and confirmation by Henry, King of England, Lord of Ireland, Duke of Normandy, Aquitaine and Count of Anjou, for the health of his soul and the souls of his ancestors and heirs, to the sisters of St. John of Jerusalem serving God at Buckland, that they may take in his park at Pereton three cartloads of brushwood *de spinis alno et arabili* for their hearth (*focum*), and because they can take the brushwood more suitably in summer than in winter, he also grants that from Easter to the feast of St. Peter Ad vincula they can take as many cartloads of wood as shall be competent for the whole year according to his grant aforesaid.

*Hiis testibus* :—H. de Burgo comite Kantie, justiciario Anglie, H. comite Hereford, Stephano de Sedgrave, Radulpho de Trublevill, Eustachio de Greinvill, Johanne filio Philippi, Walerando Teutonico et aliis.

Given by the hand of Ralph, bishop of Chichester, his chancellor, at Westminster, 28th September in the thirteenth year of his reign [1229].

Ratification of King Richard II. tested at Westminster 25th June in the eleventh year of his reign.

By a fine of 13s. 4d.

**No. 42. Carta Henrici IV de confirmatione iij  
carectarum busce in parco de perton.**

Charter of Henry the fourth. Whereas the prioress and sisters of Buckland have shown to the King that the Keeper of the park at Pederton does not permit them to take brushwood from that park according to the grant of King Henry, the king's progenitor, because they are obedienciaries to the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England and are therefore not capable persons according to the keeper's estimation (*ac quod ipse persone capaces prout predictus custos super ipsas imponit, non existunt*); he, therefore, of his special grace and to the effect that the said prioress and sisters shall more devoutly pray for his healthful estate and of his consort Joan whilst they shall live and for their souls when they shall pass away from light and also for the soul of his dearest consort Mary, deceased, and that all ambiguity and doubt of such words, *de spinis alno* and *arabili*

shall be removed, grants to Walter Grendon, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and to his successors, for ever, that he and his successors, by themselves and their servants of the Hospital of Bucland have and take every week three cart-loads of brushwood within his wood aforesaid or park of Pederton, namely, "thorn," "aller," "mapel" and "hasell," to the use and profit of the prioress and sisters and their successors for ever, and that each cartload of underwood be of the draft of six horses; and that the said prior and his successors or their servants have and take the said three cartloads of underwood for ever, and that they may fell, cut and carry at their will the underwood for the fuel of the said prioress and sisters from the feast of the annunciation of the Blessed Mary till All Saints to the number of cartloads which to them or their successors for the whole year shall pertain, without let or hindrance of the keeper of the park or any other officer.

Witnessed at Westminster 14th November, in the tenth year of his reign (1408). [Patent Roll, Hen. IV. 1408-13, p. 32.]

**No. 43. Confirmacio Roberti fil Johannis de Langbrok  
de xviiij*d* redd' de uno mes' et terra in Compton.**

Grant by Robert, son of John de Langbroc, with the consent of his wife Alice and of his heirs, to God and the blessed John the Baptist and to the blessed poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem and to the brethren of the same house in pure and perpetual alms, with John, his brother, of 18*d*. to be taken from him and his heirs at two terms of the year, viz.: 9*d*. at Michaelmas and 9*d*. at Easter from that messuage and from that land in Cumton which Jordan, son of Acelinus, held. This gift he made for the health of his soul and the souls of his wife Alice and all his heirs and ancestors.

Hiis testibus: Reginaldo de Bathonia, Waltero de Langeleia, Willelmo de Charton, Rogero filio Ade de Langbroc, Waltero de Radewell, Rogero Roleia [Raleia], Adam de Charton et aliis.

**No. 44. Carta Johannis de Chilbalton de omnibus terris et tenementis in Coggelode juxta Bukland.**

Grant and confirmation by John de Chilbaltone to Peter le Blake and Roisa, his wife, daughter of the said John de Chilbaltone, in free marriage, of all his lands and tenements in Coggelode by Bokelond of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, with meadows and pastures ; to have and to hold to the said Peter and Roisa and their issue, of the chief lord of the fee for ever. Rendering yearly to the said lord, the Hospital (*dicto domino hospitali*) the services and rents due and accustomed, in default to revert to the donor.

Hiis testibus :—domino Willelmo de Thornfaget, Waltero de Hacch, Johanne de Cruce, Philippo Maunsell, Laurencio le Say et aliis.

Dated at Coggelode on Monday next after the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, 2 Edward III.

**No. 45. De uno mesuagio et xxiiij acr' terre et prati cum pertinenciis in Coglode juxta Bukland.**

Memorandum in Norman French that John de Chilbalton, otherwise called John le Porter, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage and 24 acres of land and meadow in Coglode by Bokelond of St. John of Jerusalem in the county of Somerset, and that he gave the said lands and tenements to Peter Blake and Roise, his wife, daughter of the said John, and their issue in default to revert to the said John de Chilbalton and his heirs ; and that Peter and Roise were seised by virtue of that gift and died without issue, and that the lands and tenements then reverted to one Eva who was daughter and heir of Robert de Chilbalton, own brother (*frier de plein sank*) to John de Chilbalton, the donor, and that, nevertheless, the commander of Bokelond, who then was, seised into his hands the said lands and tenements as chief lord of the fee, by neglect of suit and claim and by the poverty of the said Eva. Which Eva had issue Richard Corndon, and died, the said Richard being under

age, and that the said Richard when he was of full age claimed the lands and tenements and entered upon them and was seised, and that the then commander of Bokelond and one Thomas Spenser, his tenant, disseised him thereof. Richard Corndon had issue Nicholas Corndon now living, and died, Nicholas being under age, and that Nicholas, in his full age, claimed the said lands and tenements and entered into them and was seised until he was disseised by the said commander of Bokelond and his ministers who now are.

#### No. 46.

Indenture in Norman French between Richard Dacton, knight, John Bays and Henry Redemore, and Hugh Cancy and William Blake. Whereas Hugh Cancy and William Blake were bound to them in 40%, as appears by an obligation made to them to pay at the feast of St. Michael next after the making of this indenture—the said Richard, John and Henry grant that if the said William will cause the right heir of John de Chilbalton, formerly Porter, of Bokelond, to come to Sustrenbokelond before the commander of Sustrenbokelond, or will agree for the costs of a gentleman of the council of the said commander at Tacheham, Berks, to bring the said heir, and the said William will conduct the said heir before the messenger there to remain until he can be proved by true evidence to be the true heir, and if he is proved true heir between this and St. Michael next after the making of this indenture, and the said William will satisfy the said commander for the true value of the lands and tenements which belonged to Peter Blake in Coggelode and in Bokelond from the thirty-fifth year of the reign of the present king until the coming of age of the heir of John Chilbalton, before the feast of All Saints next after the date of this indenture, that then the obligation of 40% to them made by the said Hugh and William shall be null and lose its force. And if the said William shall fail in any of these points and articles herein stated, that then this obligation shall stand in force.

Dated at Jewelchestre on Monday next after the feast of Saint Lawrence, 39 Edward III.

**No. 47. Relaxacio Andree fil Willelmi Pictor' de Coglode  
Johanni le porter in omnibus terris &c. in Coglode  
anno E. fil Regis E. decimo.**

Quitclaim by Andrew, son of William Painter (*pictor*), of Cogelode, to John le Porter and Alice his wife and the heirs of the said John of all his right and claim in all the lands and tenements, of which William Pictor de Cogelode, his father, once fully enfeofed him and his heirs by his charter, in Cogelode by Bokelond.

Hiis testibus:—Johanne de Erlegh, Hugone Popham, militibus, Roberto de Neweton, Nicholas Pecche, Johanne le Reyngny, Johanne de Cucippe, Philippo Mauncell, Roberto de Otham, Roberto de Aula, Johanne Fitz Neel, et multis aliis.

Dated at Coglode on Monday next before the feast of the Apostles Simon and Jude in the tenth year of the reign of King Edward son of King Edward. [1316.]

**No. 48. Carta frater (*sic*) Henrici de Kyriell Thome filio  
Hugonis de Coglode de una crofta vocat' wodecroft.**

Charter of brother Henry de Keriell, locum tenens of the supreme master of the sacred house of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, granting and confirming, with the consent of the brethren of their whole chapter to Thomas, son of Hugh de Coklode, one croft called Wodecroft, lying between the land which John de Somersett once held, on the one side, and the land which Thomas Maunsell once held on the other side, with the whole dyke towards the west as far as the way called Medeheysmere; and the whole plot where the pound of Henry de Erlegh used to be, in the north side of the same croft, with free common in the moors of the said Henry as his free men of Northperton have; to have and to hold to the said Thomas and his heirs of the said master and his successors. Rendering to their house of Bukland two shillings at two terms—namely, at Easter twelve pence and at Michaelmas twelve pence, and on his death or the death of his heirs the third part of their goods,

for all secular service and demand ; saving, nevertheless, to the master and his successors two suits of Court of the view of Frankpledge of Bukland.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Ricardo de Brumford tunc preceptore de Bokelond, fratre Rogero de Archebaud, Roberto de Niweton, Willelmo filio Nigelli de Cherleton et aliis.

Dated at Melchburne [Beds] in the year of grace 1269.

**No. 49. Carta Roberti Bacon de tota [terra] sua in  
Tokereton cum omnibus libertatibus in omnibus locis.**

Grant and confirmation by Robert Bacun, with the advice and consent of his heirs, to the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem and the brethren of the same house, "similiter cum corpore meo," all his land in Tokereton which Robert, son of Bernard, gave to him for his service, with all appurtenances and all liberties in all places, freely and quietly from all secular service and exaction : saving only the service of the Lord the King, in free and pure and perpetual alms.

Made before all the county at Yuelcestre.

Hiis testibus :—Willelmo de Monte Acuto, Radulpho filio Willelmo [*sic*], Philippo Horsya, Willelmo de Bagethrip, Gerardo de Brocton, Rogero de Marisco, Galfrido de la Rode, Michaelae de Liveriis, Simone de Fluxi [Fluri, see No. 50], Osberto clerico de Stoke, Reinero clerico et aliis.

**No. 50. Carta Gerardus (*sic*) de Broctona de tota  
terra in Tokereton.**

Grant and confirmation by Gerard de Brocton, with the assent of his heirs, to the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem and the brethren of the same house of all the land in Tokereton which he had of the gift of Robert Bacun, for his homage and service, of the fee of Philip, son of Philip de Columbariis, with all the appurtenances and liberties, in all places, without any withholding ; to have and to hold freely and quietly from all secular service and exaction in free, pure and perpetual alms ; saving the service of the king.

If it shall happen that either he or his heirs cannot warrant the said land to the aforesaid brethren, he and his shall make an exchange with them elsewhere in their land of the same value of the said land.

This grant he made for the health of his own soul and the soul of Christina, his wife, and of his heirs and ancestors.

Hiis testibus:—Willelmo de Monte Acuto, Michaelle le Luveriis, Simone de Flury, Radulpho filio Willelmi, Philippo de Horshia, Osberto clerico de Stokes, Simone de la Slo, Willelmo Pictavensi, Reinero clerico, et multis aliis.

**No. 51. Carta confirmacionis Philippi de Columbariis  
de tota terra in Tukeremwetona.**

Grant and confirmation by Philip de Columbariis, son of Philip de Columbariis, with the assent and consent of Cecily, his wife, and his heirs, to Robert Bacun, of all the land of Tukeremweton which Robert, son of Bernard, gave to him, for his homage and service, free and quit from all secular service and exaction appertaining to him and his heirs, saving the service of the king of the same land; on condition that the said Robert Bacun shall give all the aforesaid land, with his body, to the holy house of the Hospital of Jerusalem.

Hiis testibus:—Terrico de Mudiford, Roberto de Agneaus, Willelmo de Ralega, Willelmo de Columbariis, Henrico de Columbariis, Ricardi Butillerio, Waltero filio Everardi, Simone de la Slo, Waltero de Kentelesberga, Willelmo de Norvico, Reinero clerico, et multis aliis.

**No. 52. Confirmacio eiusdem fact' domus hospitalis  
Sci. Joh. Jerusalem in liberam elemosinam.**

Grant and confirmation by Philip de Columbariis, son of Philip de Columbariis, with the consent of Cecily, his wife, and of his heirs, for the health of his own soul and [the souls] of his wife Cecily and of all their heirs, ancestors and successors, to God and the Blessed Mary and St. John the Baptist and to the blessed poor of the holy house of the Hospital of Jerusalem and

the same house, at the petition of Robert Bacun, of all the land of Tukeremweton which the aforesaid Robert Bacun had of the gift of Robert, son of Bernard, for his service, and which the said Robert Bacun gave, with his body, to the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem, in free, pure and perpetual alms, in meadows and pastures, in waters and in pools, in mills, woods, plains and all other places, and that it be free and quit from all secular service and exaction appertaining to him and his heirs, saving the service of the Lord the King, of the same land.

Hiis testibus :—Rogerio capellano de Staweia, Henrico de Fornellis, Roberto de Agneaus, Terrico de Mudiford, Willelmo de Yawlega (*sic*), Willelmo de Columbariis, Ricardo Butillario, Waltero filio Everardi, Willelmo de Norvico, Reinero clerico, et multis aliis.

#### No. 53.

Stauweye :—At the Court Baron of the legal turn of Hokeday held there on Monday next after the feast of St. John before the Latin gate 19 Edward III., the master of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem who was distrained to answer to the lord for his many defaults of common suit, came and showed the charter of his feoffment which acquitted him “per quam deshoneratur (*sic*) de sect’ cur’ fac’.” And so he went away quit.

#### No. 54.

Staweie :—At the Court of the fees of Michaelmas term held there on Monday next before the feast of St. Kalixtus 49 Edward III., before John de Leddrede, then steward, it is thus enrolled. Lately the bailiff of the fees was ordered to distrain the master of the house of St. John of Bokelonde to answer for many defaults of suit, etc. Whereupon the master comes and shows by charter, a copy whereof is sewn to the rolls of the Court, that he holds certain land in Tokerton, for which the said suit is demanded. The master and his successors hold it in free, pure and perpetual alms by the gift and feoffment of Philip de Columbers, etc. Therefore it is considered that in future the

said master and his successors be discharged and quit of suit for the lands aforesaid.

Dated the place and the year abovesaid.

**No. 55. Carta Stephani filius (*sic*) Michaelis de Perariis de duobus deynas terre jacent' in Tokereton.**

Grant and confirmation by Stephen, son of Michael de Perariis, to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem at Buckland two denes (*deynas*) of land lying in Tukerton in the curtilage which Nicholas Fullo of Tukerton once held. To have and to hold to the said brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem and their successors of him and his heirs [and] assigns in free, pure and perpetual alms.

Hiis testibus:—Willelmo de Plesy, Roberto de Neweton, Johanne de Marisco, Willelmo filio Nel, Rogero le Kyng, et aliis.

**No. 56. Carta Stephani Michell de uno mes' cum curtilagio in Tokereton.**

Confirmation by Stephen Michel to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem of Buckland of the gift of Gervase de la Yerd to the said brethren, to wit, one messuage with the curtilage in Tokerton which is between the land of Roger the carpenter (*Carpentarius*) and the land of Nicholas. To have and hold freely and quietly from all service and exaction.

Hiis testibus:—Thoma capellano de Peretona, Galfrido de la Rode, Willelmo filio Roberti, Rogero Baril, Galfrido de Lideyard, Johanne Mauger, Roberto filio Jordani capellano de Durston, Ricardo capellano de Boclande, Willelmo filio Neel de Lenga, Waltero fratre suo, et multis aliis.

**No. 57. Carta Gervasii de la Yarda de uno mesuagio cum curtilagio in Tokerton.**

Grant and confirmation by Gervase de la Yerd for the love of God and for the health of his soul and [the souls] of his

ancestors and successors to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem of Bocland of one messuage with the curtilage in Tokerton, which is between the land of Roger Carpenter and the land of Nicholas, freely and quietly, etc.

Hiis testibus :—Jordano de Bidewica et Jordano filio suo, Jordano Toke, Rogero Carpentario, Willelmo filio Neel de Lenga et Waltero fratre suo, Willelmo clerico de Welliis, et multis aliis.

**No. 58. Carta Stephani de Pyrariis de Waltero Frewere cum catallis suis et tota sequela sua.**

Quitclaim by Stephen de Pyrariis of Walter Frewere with his chattels and all his issue from all challenge and neifty (*ab omni calumpnia et nativitate*) for himself and his heirs for ever. For which quitclaim Geoffrey de Redlee gave to him two besants.

Hiis testibus :—Willelmo tunc vicario de Pereton, Martino tunc capellano de Neweton, Bernardo de la Lidyate, Rogero de Moneketone, Radulpho de Chademedede, Gervasio fabro, Johanne de Tukerton, et multis aliis.

**No. 59. Amota clamacio de Emelot Frewere, nativa, cum omni sequela sua.**

Quitclaim by Stephen son of Michel, of Emelot Frewere his neif with all her issue from all servile service appertaining to him or his heirs, to the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem and the brethren of the same house dwelling at Bucland for four shillings which brother Ralph de Dames [or Daines] then master of Bucland, gave to him.

Hiis testibus :—Galfrido de la Rode, Rogero Baril, Galfrido de Lipgate, Willelmo capellano de Peretone, Reginaldo clerico, Waltero de Cantelesberga, Ricardo Rode, et multis aliis.

**No. 60. Carta Margerie Beugraunt de xij*d.* de uno mes, et v acris terre in manerio de Hunyspyll cum homagiis, etc.**

Charter of Margery Beugraunt of Hunespill by which she, in her lawful widowhood, for the health of her soul and [the souls] of her ancestors and successors, grants to the Hospital of Jerusalem and the brethren at Bucland twelve pence rent from a messuage and five acres of land which Roger Rugge formerly held of her in the manor of Hunespille, with the homages, reliefs and all other escheats, in pure, free and perpetual alms.

Hiis testibus:—domino Thoma Trevet, Johanne Everard, Willelmo Dodyng, David Bruing, Willelmo Briton, Waltero de la Cote, Jordano Gouer, et aliis.

**No. 61. Carta Margerie Beugraunt de uno mes' in Honespull cum una placea terre voc' Splott et v acr' terre et j acr prati.**

Charter of Margery Beugraunt, formerly wife of Thomas Beugraunt, by which she, in her pure and lawful widowhood, grants and confirms to the brethren of Bokelond one messuage in the vill and manor of Honespull [Huntspill], to wit, which Albert once held, with one plot (*placea*) of land which is called Splot, next the west side of the said messuage, and five acres of arable land in the territory of the said vill, and one acre of meadow, to wit, that land and meadow which Jordan Rugge once held of her, with all the appurtenances and easements within the vill and without, in free, pure and perpetual alms.

Hiis testibus:—domino Thoma Trivet, Philippo Corbyn, Johanne Everard, David Bruning, Johanne de Cheselade, Waltero de eadem, Jordano Bagerand, et aliis.

No. 62. Carta Hillarie de Cruket de homagio et  
servicio de Apsa.

Grant and confirmation by Hyllaria de Cruket, daughter of Robert de Stanton, to John, her son, for his homage and service, of one part of her marriage portion (*maritagii mei*) of Apsa, by these boundaries to wit, as the way goes from the spring (*fonte*) of Apsa northwards as far as the way opposite the house which belonged to Hawena, and thence as the dyke goes next to the said way towards the east as far as the boundary of "la pile," and thence as the dyke goes next the said boundary towards the south as far as Salteremere, and thence as the dyke extends by the boundary of Bradewere towards the west as far as the meadow which is called Thechingmede, and thence as the boundary goes next the said meadow to the stream which is called "Cadde," and thence as the boundary goes next the said stream towards the south as far as the way which is called "Aldeweie," and thence as the boundary goes towards the west betwixt Aldeweie and Sterte as far as the cultivated land (*culturam*) which is called "Suthoure," and in the said "cultura" 6 acres and 1 perch of land towards the west next "Aldeweie," and thence as the boundary goes to the said spring of Apsa. Also a third part of her wood in the same land, namely, that which is towards the east; to have and to hold to him and his heirs of her and her heirs with all liberties and free customs and with Walter son of Robert, and with Robert brother of Radgar, with all their issue for half a pound of cummin at Easter, and eightpence at Michaelmas to be rendered yearly to her by the said John and his heirs for all secular service and exaction, saving royal service. For which grant John gave to her a golden ring and one hundred shillings sterling.

Hiis testibus:—Willelmo de Doueliz, Willelmo de Baggetrepe, Eustachio de Doueliz, Radulpho filio Willelmi de Capiland, Willelmo de Sancto Cristoforo, Roberto de Bradene, Roberto de Muntsorell de Claihanere, Ricardo de Costentyn.

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## No. 64. Carta Hillarie fil. Roberti de Staunton.

Grant and confirmation by Hylaria, daughter of Robert de Staunton, wife of William de Cruket, to the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem of the gift and grant of that land which John, her son, gave to the said house, in Apse, by these boundaries, to wit, as the way goes from the spring (*fonte*) of Apse towards the north to the way opposite the house which belonged to Hagwena, and thence as the dyke goes next the said way to the east to the boundary of "la pile," and thence as the dyke goes next the said boundary to the south as far as Saltemere, and thence as the dyke goes next the boundary of Bradeweie westwards to the meadow which is called Tethingemede, and thence as the boundary goes next the said meadow to the stream called "Cadde," and thence as the boundary goes against the said stream to the south to the way called Aldeweie, and thence as the boundary goes westward between Aldeweie and Sterte to the cultivated land (*culturam*) called Suthoure, and in the said "cultura" 6 acres and one perch of land towards the west next Aldeweie, and thence as the boundary goes towards the north to the spring of Apse; also her wood in that land, namely, the third part which is to the east, and the whole meadow which lies within the said boundaries (*terminos*), by the service of eightpence at Michaelmas and half-a-pound of cummin at Easter annually to be paid to her and her heirs. To hold freely and quietly from all secular service and exaction, saving royal service, with all their liberties and free customs, and with Walter son of Robert, and with Robert brother of Radgar, with all their issue.

Hiis testibus:—Johanne de Erleia et Johanne filio suo, Galfrido de la Rode, Philippo de Horsei, Roberto filio Milonis, Johanne Mauger, Willelmo filio Randulphi, et multis aliis.

## No. 65.

Grant and confirmation by Hylaria, daughter of Robert de Staunton, wife of William de Cruket to the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem, for the soul of her lord, her soul and the souls of her ancestors and successors, of one part of her land in Apse, in pure and perpetual alms [*boundaries, etc., as before*].

Hiis testibus:—Johanne de Erleia, et Johanne filio suo, Galfrido de la Rode et Willelmo filio suo, Philippo de Horsei, Willelmo filio Roberti, Roberto filio Milonis, Willelmo filio Randulphi, Galfrido de la Lidegate, et multis aliis.

**No. 66. Carta Johannis fil. Willelmi de Cruket de  
tota terra sua de Apsa.**

Grant and confirmation by John, son of William de Cruket to the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of all his land of Apse which Hylaria his mother gave him for his homage and service [*boundaries given as in the preceding charters*]. Also, the whole of the meadow which is within the aforesaid boundaries, and his wood, to wit, that third part of the wood called Weyerebere which is to the east. To hold, etc., freely and quietly with all liberties and free customs, and with Walter, son of Robert, and with Robert, brother of Radgar, with all their issue, for half a pound of cummin yearly at Easter and eight pence yearly at Michaelmas to be rendered to Hylaria, his mother, and her heirs for all secular service and exaction, saving royal service.

Hiis testibus:—Johanne de Erleia et Johanne filio suo, Galfrido de la Rode, Philippo de Orsei, Roberto filio Milonis, Johanne Mauger, Galfrido de la Lidegate, Willelmo filio Randulphi, et multis aliis.

**No. 67. Carta Hilaria fil Roberti de Staunton  
de ij acris terre.**

Grant and confirmation by Hylaria, daughter of Robert de Stanton, wife of William de Cruket, to the house of the Hospital

of Jerusalem of 2 acres of arable land, next the 6 acres and one perch which she gave to John, her son ; and 3 acres of meadow next to the meadow which she gave to the same John ; for the soul of her lord, William de Cruket, for her own soul and the souls of her ancestors and successors, in pure and perpetual alms.

Hiis testibus :—Johanne de Erleia, et Johanne filio suo, Willelmo de Baggetrippe, Galfrido de la Rode, Philippo de Horsei, Roberto filio Milonis, Johanne Mauger, Willelmo filio Randulphi, et multis aliis.

**No. 68. Carta Petri Hevenhang<sup>o</sup> de tota terra  
in Milverton.**

Grant and confirmation by Peter Hevenhanger to Simon de Smalebroke and his heirs, for their homage and service of all his land in Milverton, namely, that which lies between the land which belonged to Richard de Camera and that which belonged to Dionisia whom Simon Penet had to wife. To hold, etc., to him and his heirs of him and his heirs. Rendering to him and his heirs therefor yearly one rose at the feast of St. John the Baptist, and twelve pence rent to the Hospital of Bocland at Michaelmas, for all service, suit (*querela*) and demands, saving the service of the king. On condition that the third part of his chattels which shall be in that fee shall remain to the Hospital of Bocland after the death of the said Simon and his heirs ; also the said Simon and his heirs shall diligently attend to the affairs (*agendis*) of the house as often as there shall be need.

Hiis testibus :—Hugone de Wendon, Thoma Beaufitz, Thoma de Backehee, Matheo de Loveling [Lovelinch], Waltero de la Wera, et multis aliis.

**No. 69. Carta Reginaldi fil Nich fil Wlbyni de xijd. de  
Johanne Bardolf et ijs. de Willelmo Priste et ijs. de  
Willelmo Budela et xviiiid. de Rico Thalgo cum  
homag'.**

Grant by Reginald, son of Nicholas, son of Wlbynus, to Hugh de Wendene, for his homage and service, of all his rent

which he had in the vill of Milverton, to wit, twelve pence from John Bardolf, and two shillings from "Willelmo filio sacerdotis," and two shillings from William Budela, and eighteen pence from Richard de Thalamo, and the homage of the said men, and all the services which appertained to him in respect of the same men. To hold to him and his heirs with all liberties and free customs. Rendering yearly to him and his heirs six pence at Michaelmas for all service suits and demands appertaining to him; saving the service of twelve pence to the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, which the said Hugh and his heirs or his attorney shall pay yearly at Hawse [Halse] to the attorney of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem on the day of St. Michael by his [Reginald's] hand, or by the hand of his heirs; and also saving six pence which the said Hugh and his heirs, or his attorney, shall pay every year to Peter de Vuenhangre on the day of St. Michael, by the hand of him [Reginald] or his heirs.

In recognition of which grant the said Hugh gave him forty-four shillings sterling.

Hiis testibus:—Gilberto de Gumvill [Gundevil] domino Willelmo de Kydeford, domino Waltero de Regni, Thoma de Baggeh', Ricardo Nigro, Radulpho Pistore, Willelmo Fraunceys, et multis aliis.

**No. 70. Carta Reginaldi Wlwine de vjd. redd' in villa de Milverton.**

Quitclaim by Reginald Wlwine, son of Nicholas Wlwine, to Hugh de Wendon, for his homage and service, of six pence which the said Hugh and his heirs and assigns were wont to pay to him and his heirs for rent of the tenement which he holds of him in the vill of Milverton. Rendering yearly at Michaelmas to the said Reginald, one pair of white gloves of the worth of a halfpenny, or a halfpenny, in the vill of Milverton for the said tenement for all service and exaction pertaining to him and his heirs.

For this quitclaim Hugh de Wendon gave him five shillings sterling.

Hiis testibus:—Thoma de Wyke, Radulpho Pistore, Ricardo

Nigro, Johanne de Bosco et Roberto Fustian, Radulpho de Gardino, Galfrido Largo, Willelmo filio Agnetis vidue, et aliis quam pluribus.

**No. 71. Carta Hugonis de Wendena de ijs. vjd. annui redd'.**

Grant and confirmation by Hugh, son of Hugh de Wendena, to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem at Bocland, for his soul, and the souls of his father and mother, and his ancestors and successors and all his benefactors, in pure and perpetual alms, of two shillings and six pence of rent to be taken annually from him and his heirs or any who hold the tenement which he held of the tenement (*sic*) of Isaac de Wendon.

Hiis testibus:—domino Johanne vicario de Milverton, domino Johanne vicario de Pereton, Nicholao de Bosco, Matheo de la pitte de Hals', Paricius de la Pole et aliis.

**No. 72. Relaxacio Hugonis de Wendon in toto redd' suo in Milverton cum sect' curiar', homagiis, etc.**

Quitclaim by Hugh de Wendon of all his rent of Milverton of the fee of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, to the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England and the brethren there, with suits of court, homages, fealties, wards, reliefs and escheats, for the health of his soul and of his ancestors and benefactors.

Hiis testibus:—Johanne de Reygny, Johanne de Sancto Claro, Henrico Gernevill, Johanne de Virga, Philippo de Bampton, Johanne de Chippelegh, Roberto de Harpford, Radulpho de Bosco et Thoma de Bosco et aliis.

Dated at Bendon, on Friday next after the feast of St. Ambrose, 3 Edward III. [1330].

**No. 73.**

Letters patent of Hugh de Bendon testifying that he attorns and puts in his place Robert de Harpford to put the church of

St. John the Baptist and the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England and the brethren there, into seisin of the rents and services of his free tenants in the vill of Milverton, of the fee of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

Dated at Bendon on Friday next after the feast of St. Ambrose in the third year of the reign of King Edward, son of King Edward [1330].

**No. 74. Carta Henrici de Budde de uno mansione  
cum crofto et ij acr' terre.**

Grant and confirmation by Henry Budde for the health of his soul and the souls of his ancestors to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of the mansion with the croft which Walter Cremepe held, and, in augmentation of this benefit, 2 acres, one in one field and another in another field, in free and pure alms quit from all secular service and exaction. Which said mansion before his gate he assigns for the greater comfort of Christ's poor with common easement of his land in wood and plain, in pastures and all places, "homini istam elemosinam inhabitanti."

Hiis testibus :—Ascelino capellano et Ricardo capellano, Hugone de Radene, Ingerano filio ejus, et Rogero filio ejus et Rogero de Graunt, Matheo de Gatemore, Edwardo de Frome, Roberto de Egfort, Humfrido de Burewill, Johanne Preposito, Waltero aurifabro et multis aliis. Valete.

**No. 75. Carta Simonis Travers de vj acr' terre.**

Grant and confirmation by Simon Travers, son of Robert Travers, of the mansion and croft which Richard Marennite held, and in augmentation of this benefit, "sex acras terre annuatim lucrabil' in quolibet campo et duas acras et dimidii prati," to the brethren of the house of St. John of Jerusalem in pure and perpetual alms, free from all secular service and exaction.

Hiis testibus :—Simone Bevell tunc archidiacono Wygornensi, Elia monacho de Michelem, fratre Philipppo de Hosy, Simone

Pluro (*pturo*) de Barewe, Adam Phro de Lovyntona, Walkelino de Barewe, Thoma filio Osberti, Waltero de Uptuna, Thoma clerico de Osp[ring], Ricardo Maremite, Waltero de Harpur, Hugone Paris, Absolon, Osberto fratre Ricardi diaconi, et multis aliis.

**No. 76. Adam de Barwe de tota terra sua in  
Bobthorne.**

Deed of Adam de Barwe, son of Roger de Bolbethorne, notifying that he has received all the land of Bolbethorne, with the houses and other appurtenances, from brother Roger de Saint Botulph, then preceptor of Bocland, and the brethren there; to hold the said land during all the days of his life and the life of Maud, his wife, and in survivorship, with reversion to the said preceptor and brethren of Bocland. Rendering therefor four shillings yearly, viz., two shillings at Easter and two shillings at Michaelmas to the said preceptor and brethren.

Hiis testibus:—fratre Thoma de Staulegh, fratre Willelmo de la Lee, fratre Rogero de Mertona, Nicholao de Cherleton, Johanne de Tokerton, domino Rogero de Durston tunc temporis capellano, et Willelmo de la Bere clerico, et multis aliis.

**No. 77.**

Deed of brother John de Messyngham, preceptor of the house of Boclande, and the brethren of the same place notifying that they have granted to Richard, called le Marescall, and to Joan his wife, all their land and tenement in Northbarwe, at Lobbethorne, which Adam Coleman formerly held of them for the term of his life and the life of Maud, his wife. To hold of them and their successors all the days of his life and the life of Joan his wife. Rendering yearly to their house of Boclonde the rent and services due and accustomed. The same to revert to the house of the Hospital of Boclonde after the decease of the said Richard and Joan, his wife.

Dated, at the Hospital of Boclonde, on Tuesday after the feast of the Epiphany in the tenth year of the reign of King Edward, son of King Edward [A.D. 1317].

## No. 78.

Grant and confirmation by Garnerius de Neapolis, prior of the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, with the assent and will of the brethren of their chapter, to Walter, "clericus" of Baruwe, and his heirs, of their land of Baruwe which they had of the donation of Baldwin Travers, and Robert, his son, and Simon, son of Robert, and Walkelin brother of Robert. To hold of their house and to have hereditarily, freely and quietly. Rendering yearly three shillings a moiety at Michaelmas and a moiety at Easter. On condition that on his death and [the death] of his heirs, the third part of all their chattels which shall be upon the said land, shall, for the health of his soul, remain to their house.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Alano, fratre Garnio, fratre Guarino de Eboraco, fratre Willelmo Parvo, fratre Gervasio, fratre Philippo de Oxensi, fratre Hugone de Burford, fratre Joscio dispensatore, fratre Galfrido, Waltero clerico. Anno Incarnacionis dominice, 1187.

## No. 79.

Grant and quitclaim by Walter Goldsmith (*aurifaber*), of Clouford, to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem at Bocland, of his right in the land of Lecton, which Alured Huppehull, of Clouford, then held.

Hiis testibus :—domino Johanne de Haure [or Havre] domino Galfrido de Lauerton militibus, Andrea de Sulloma, Roberto de Nyuton, Willelmo le Boteler et aliis.

## No. 80.

Grant and confirmation by Garnerius de Neapolis, prior of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England with the common counsel and will of the brethren of their chapter, to Walter Goldsmith (*aurifaber*) of the land of Lecton where he dwells, which they had of the acquirement of the said Walter. To hold and to have of their house freely and quietly. Rendering

12*d.* at Easter. And if any foreign service should peradventure arise in respect of the same land the said Walter and his heirs shall answer for the same service, except the abovesaid 12*d.* So nevertheless that the third part of all his substance, which shall be on the said land shall, for the health of his soul, remain to their house.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Alano, et fratre Matheo, et fratre Philippo de Oxonia, et fratre Philippo de Exonia, fratre Michaelae, fratre Nicholao de Turre, fratre Ileberto, fratre Alexandro, et Waltero clerico. Anno 1185.

### No. 81.

Deed of brother William de Tottehal, humble prior of the holy house of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, notifying that with the common counsel and assent of the brethren, he grants and confirms to William Alwold and Gladewise, his wife, one messuage in Cloford which is called "Alwoldessicte." To have and to hold to the aforesaid William and Gladewise and their issue of the prior and his successors freely, quietly and peacefully for ever. Rendering to the house of Boclonde 12*d.* yearly, namely, 6*d.* at Michaelmas and 6*d.* at Easter, and on the death of each of them and of all their heirs successively half a mark for all exactions and demands.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Nicholao de Accombe, fratre Alexandro de Micham, fratre Reginaldo de Segrave, fratre Humfrido de Wicham, fratre Radulpho de Baster, fratre Thoma le Archer, fratre Johanne de Messingham et aliis.

Dated on the celebration of their chapter, at London, in the feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle, A.D. 1312.

### No. 82.

Grant and confirmation by Henry de Dumnera to the house of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem and the brethren there of a ferling of land in cilterna with the messuage and the meadow adjacent, to wit, that which Geoffrey Chuvell [held] with pasture for four oxen and four cows and fifty sheep.

Which grant he makes for the health of his soul and the souls of his wife and his heirs, and those of his father and mother and his ancestors, in free, pure, and perpetual alms; saving the tithes and customs of the church of that vill, "pastura predictorum animalium fiat de communi."

Testibus :—Willelmo filio Osberti, Baldwino Malet, Hugone Fossard, Warino de Ralegh, Willelmo filio Radulphi, Nicholao de Merret, Gerardo de Brocton, Albino presbitero, Valentino Sacerdote, Wydone Wasun, Galfrido de Dernlegh, Willelmo Peytevin, Waltero clerico scriptore presentis carte.

### No. 83.

Grant by Agnes de Penna to the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem and the brethren there of a ferling of land in Cilterna, to wit, that which Geoffrey Chovel held with one messuage and the meadow adjacent, with the pasture of four oxen, four cows and fifty sheep, for the health of her soul, and [the souls] of her father and mother and sons, and her predecessors [and] relations, in free, perpetual and pure alms; saving the tithes pertaining to the church of the same vill.

The pasture of the said beasts shall be in common.

Hiis testibus :—Galfrido persona de Cilterna filio meo, Daniele de Stratton, canonico Sarum, Osberto clerico persona de Stoch, Bartholmeo de Mortuo Mari, Ricardo de Cilterna, Thoma fratre ejus capellano, et multis aliis.

### No. 84.

Grant by Richard, son of William de Cilterna, to the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem, for the health of his soul, and the souls of his wife and his heirs, of one acre of land in Cilterna, to wit, that acre which lies in Hoka, towards the north, between the land of Ralph de Cinnhoc and the ditch (*fossatum*), in pure and perpetual alms.

Hiis testibus :—Osberto clerico de Stokes, Daniele de Nun-champ, Willelmo de Dumnera, Roberto de Havenebe, Thoma capellano, et Radulpho de Cinhoc [Chinnock] fratribus meis, et multis aliis.

## No. 85.

Grant by John, son of Ralph de Cilterne, to the brethren of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem, and the house of the Hospital of Boclande, of 6*d.* rent, in pure and perpetual alms, in increment of a rent of 18*d.* which his father, Ralph de Cilterne, rendered yearly to them for the tenement which he once held of the said brethren in fee in the vill of Cilterne. So that the brethren and the house of Boklonde shall take yearly from him and his heirs 2*s.* at Easter, for ever. He also grants that upon his death and [the death] of his heirs, the brethren shall take one mark of silver for the third part of all his chattels or those of his heirs. If this mark be not paid within a month after his death or the death of his heirs, this same tenement of Cilterne shall remain entirely and quit to the said brethren and house for ever.

Hiis testibus:—Radulpho Fardeyn, Roberto de Sorham, Stephano Ruffo, Petro fratre ejus, Willelmo de Hay, et Johanne de Alynton tunc clericus [*sic*] de Boklonde, et aliis.

## No. 86.

Grant by brother Hugh de Alneto, prior of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, with the consent and will of the brethren of his chapter, to Roger Pygate of all their land with the meadow and pasture which they had of the grant and alms of Henry de Dumnere in the vill of Chilterne. To have and to hold of their house, to him and his heirs freely and quietly. Rendering yearly 3*d.* for all service pertaining to them. On his death and [the death] of his heirs, the third part of their goods and chattels, which shall be upon the aforesaid land, shall remain to the said house.

Hiis testibus: fratre Osberto de Eston, fratre Willelmo de Sevegh, fratre Ricardo de Lotamd' fug', capellanis, fratre Hugone de Bellocampo, fratre Waltero de Guyas, fratre Roberto de Seggrave, fratre Eustachio diacono, fratre Gregorio clerico tunc magistro de Boclande, et multis aliis.

## No. 87.

Inquiry concerning goods and chattels of the dead.

Know, sire, that I have inquired concerning the goods of the dead. He had sown three acres of wheat, and [the produce] has been put in the grange (*et sont entres en graunge*). But the grange is in the land of Walter de Romeseye, and he had sown three acres of oats. These are mown and are there [in the grange] also [*et gisount meymés*]. And he had a mare and a cow and his brother says that the mare is his. I have not inquired yet what more goods he had in your fee (*desuis vostre fie*). Let me know quickly by your letter what you wish me to do, that I may command the constable. (*Q'ies a tout le venne le gardein.*)

## No. 88.

Quitclaim by Alexander Danno of Reginald, son of Alwin the carpenter, and his boys from their homage, and let him hold freely and quietly the tenement which his father held in the vill of Kamale [Camley] of the brethren of the Hospital "si forte evenisset quod inde discedere vellet per me deisseississe." For this agreement he gave him 5s.

Hiis testibus:—Willelmo filio Folcram, Johanne decano, Roberto Danno, Eliz Danno, Johanne de Camele, Ricardo de la Clud', Reginaldo sacerdote de Liffet<sup>9</sup>, et multis aliis.

## No. 89.

Grant and confirmation by John de Chaldewill [Cholwell] to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem of the land of Well, six which Richard held, with the messuage, croft, and one acre of meadow, and with the ham [*hama*] and six acres in one field and in another field, in pure and perpetual alms. To have freely and quietly for the health of his soul, and souls of his wife and of Peter his son, and the souls of all his successors and ancestors. Which donation he makes with the concession of Thomas, his son, and Peter his heir, and his heirs shall respond successively for the King's service.

Hiis testibus :—Waltero sacerdote, Bartholomeo clerico, Deti de Clud, et Ricardo de la Clud, et Ricardo Well Wei, et Well (*sic*) de Clifton.

### No. 90.

Grant and confirmation by Peter, son of John de Camelega, with the consent of his wife and of his heirs to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of six acres of land of his land in Camelega, to wit, three acres in the east part of the *cultura* of Puffurlunge, and two upon Arleige, which are called Havedlond, and one acre which is called Hokedaker, and one acre of meadow in Thormede which lies next the half acre "prati silvestri" on the east side. To have and to hold freely and quietly from all secular service, etc., in pure and perpetual alms.

Also confirmation of his father's grant of the messuage which Richard de Forda held, which is called "Chaldewell," with the appurtenances, to wit, six acres of land in one field and six in another field, arable, and two acres of meadow, which the said Richard held, in pure and perpetual alms. So that Geoffrey de Stanton and his heirs shall have and hold the said lands free and quit from all secular service and exaction. Rendering yearly to the said brethren 4s., to wit, 2s. at Easter and 2s. at Michaelmas. And that the third part of his chattels and those of his heirs, on the occasion of their deaths, shall, after the payment of their debts, remain to the Hospital of Jerusalem.

And this grant he has made for the souls of his father and his mother and for his own soul and the soul of his wife and his ancestors and heirs.

Hiis testibus :—Osberto decano de Fernberge, Alexandro capellano de Cluttone, fratre Galtero de Stanford, Rogero de Wyke, Silvestro de la Clude, Johanne de la Clude, Ricardo de la Forde, Willelmo de Chelewrthe, Waltero de Chelewrth, et multis aliis. A.D. 1201.

### No. 91.

Grant in pure and perpetual alms by Hugh, son of Helias [*filius Helie*] to the Hospital of St. John the Baptist, of Jerusalem,

of one acre of his land in "campo de Camelye," with the assent and consent of his wife, Agnes, for himself and his wife, and for the souls of their fathers and mothers, and for their heirs, to wit, half an acre which lies in the north field and stretches towards the east, upon the demesne of Sir William de Mariscis, [and] half an acre which lies in the south field, to wit, that half which lies between the land of William Score; which acre Walter de la Clude, freely, quietly, well, and in peace, shall hold, and his heirs, of the house of the Hospital for ever; rendering yearly one penny to the fraternity of the hospital on the Friday next after Easter, to wit, when the fraternity makes a collection at Cameleye.

Hiis testibus:—magistro Ricardo, persona de Clutton, Johanne Burell, Anketillo de Hentun, Ricardo de Clude, Ada de Palle, et multis aliis.

#### No. 92.

Grant and confirmation by Philip Costard, of Haywode, to Adam le Deveneys and to his heirs or assigns, "capud unius acre prati," which lies next the croft of Richard de Templo on the east side, and one perch of meadow of that acre, and it extends through the middle of that acre by the meadow of John de Cromhale. And let him have common with his cattle in all places, "ubi animalia mea solent communicare." Also grant to the said Adam and his heirs and assigns that they may choose of whom they wish to hold. To hold and to have the said land to the aforementioned Adam and his heirs or assigns, of him and his heirs or assigns freely, etc., for ever; rendering therefor yearly to the brethren of the Hospital of Bocland two silver pennies, namely, one penny at Michaelmas, and one penny at Easter for all services, suits, and secular demands and exactions.

If it happens that he or his heirs shall be unable to warrant the said land they will make a reasonable exchange with him in their tenement at Haywode to the value of the said land. For this grant and confirmation he gave him 5s.

Hiis testibus:—Nicholo de Litlethon, Philippo Skyther, Waltero de Littlethon, Johanne de Cromhale, Anketil de Henthorne, Ada Clerico, Johanne Burell, Alexandro de Henthorne, Henrico de Ivlegh clerico, et aliis.

## No. 93.

Grant and confirmation by Adam le Deveneys whereby for the health of his soul and of his ancestors and successors, to the brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Boclonde, in pure and perpetual alms, of a rent of 2*d.* from the tenement which he had of the gift of Philip Costard, of Haywode, at la Clude, namely, one penny at Michaelmas and one penny at Easter. And he and his heirs will for ever rejoice under their protection, defence and liberties.

Hiis testibus:—Nicholo de Litleton, Philippo Skyther, Waltero de Litleton, Johanne de Cromhale, Anketillo de Henton, Johanne Burell, Alexandro de Henton, Henrico de Iweleya clerico, et multis aliis.

## No. 94.

Grant and confirmation by Richard de Lin<sup>3</sup>, son of Hamelin de Lin<sup>3</sup>, to the brethren of the Hospital of Bocland, for the health of his soul and the souls of his ancestors and successors, in pure and perpetual alms, of that one penny which William, brother of Richard persone, and his heirs, are bound to render to him and his heirs, as the charter which the said William has of the said Richard purports. Which penny Richard and his heirs are bound to render on the day of St. John the Evangelist in the church of Selewrth, on which day the collection of Jerusalem is made (*collecta de Jerusalem fiet*) in the same church, or William and his heirs shall render [it], for him and his heirs, at the choice of the said hospitallers at the said day and place. Also grant to the said hospitallers that the said William and his heirs shall hold for ever the land which he has granted to them, of the said hospitallers, by the said rent, and that they may place the Cross wheresoever they will upon the houses of the said William as a sign that William and his heirs ought to hold all the aforesaid land of the aforesaid brethren for ever.

Hiis testibus:—domino Rog<sup>o</sup> filio Simonis, Philippo de Locumb', Ricardo de Westlin<sup>3</sup> filio Matthei, Waltero de la Fenne, Clemente de Holte, Wynemero de Locumb', et multis aliis.

## No. 95.

Grant by Richard de Cludeham to William, brother of Richard, parson of Seleworthi, and his heirs, for ever, of free seisin and entry without any hindrance into that land which Richard de Lin3, son of Hamelin de Lin3, gave and granted to the said William and his heirs or his assigns, which is of his fee. To wit, eighteen acres and five perches of arable land ; and one meadow which is called Mwemedede and one croft about Venmedechevede, with all the meadows adjacent, lineally extending in length and breadth of the said croft to the thorn and to the willows which stand as a boundary ; and eight perches in length and two perches in breadth, from a certain wood and one plot (*placiam*) at Eldewalles ; and another plot at the oaks, for the building of houses, in length as far as the way ; and two perches in breadth from another wood ; and the whole length as it extends and all other things whatsoever [which] that charter contains, which the said William has of the said Richard de Lin3. For which free grant and quitclaim the aforesaid William gave him one mark of silver.

Hiis testibus :—Ricardo de Westlin3 filio Mathei, Roberto de Putte, Johanne de Bratun, Waltero Luci, Waltero de la Fenne, Clemente de Holte, Winemero de Lucumb', Winemero de la Knolle, et multis aliis.

## No. 96.

Grant and confirmation by Richard de Lin3, son of Hamelin de Lin3 to God and St. Mary, St. John the Baptist and the Hospitallers of Boclande, in pure and perpetual alms, for the health of his soul and the souls of his ancestors and successors, of the homage and service and the rent of William brother of Richard parson of Seleworthi, and of Robert, his son, of *9d.* which they render on the day of St. John the Evangelist, in the church of Seleworthi before mass which they shall deliver to the clerks who collect the fraternity of St. John (*quos tradent clericus qui colligent fraternitatem sci Johannis*) on the said day in the same church, whereof *2d.* are rendered to the aforesaid fraternity.

Moreover he grants to the said Hospitallers that they may put crosses upon the houses of their free tenants as a sign of this his free donation and grant, and of their liberty of having of him all the land in this present charter underwritten which the said William and Robert and their heirs shall hold of the said Hospitallers by the said service to be done yearly, namely, two-and-a-half acres and one perch in that cultura which is called "Longelond," and two acres near "Thursdic" on the south side; and two acres upon Crochulle extending in length as far as the land of Sibil le Tort, and all the breadth as far as the grove with the whole grove; and one acre in Fursgore extending from the west as far as the east way (*ad viam orientalem*) in length, with the meadow adjacent, containing in itself fourteen perches in breadth; and two acres and one perch in Puristicche; and the whole breadth as far as the wood of Sir John de Lucumb with the whole grove; and two acres next the way which leads towards Dunstorre as far as the pit (*fovea*) which is opposite to the house of William de Lin; and four perches in that acre in which the spring rises; and six feet of land next to the mound of the croft and meadow of Niwewemede; and twenty-five denes (*daynas*) of land and meadow in "Medeye"; and one acre and a half and four perches in "the Slade," on the east side next the land of Thomas le Frances; and one acre and a half near "Aldewalles," extending to the way which leads towards Bracton; and three and a half acres in "the Menelond," at Rodeeued, extending in breadth to the grove, with the whole grove and in length to Puristicche; and three acres in that cultura which is called Crowewelle, each of them containing six and a half perches of land in breadth; and all the length of the adjacent land (*sicut proximior terra continet*); and one and a half acres in Blakelege next the land of Roger Luci; and one acre in the north part of the way which leads from Windiec as far as the way and to the plot (*placiam*) of the said William at the oaks (*ad quercus*); and one meadow which is called "Niwemede," and one croft near (*circa*) Venmede, with the whole meadow adjacent and extending to the thorn (*ad spinam*) which stands for the boundary; and one plot at the oaks, in breadth as far as the wall of his [Richard's] grange, except two feet; and all the oaks there being as far as the wall of his

grange, from which none ought to take anything without the licence of the master of the Hospital of Boclande who for the time shall be; but they shall stand for the use of those dwelling there; and two perches in breadth from certain brushwood in "Blakelege" next the land of Roger Luci; and all easements of pasture, enclosures, timber, and whatsoever things are necessary for the Hospitallers and their free tenants and their heirs to have everywhere in his wood and upon all the land of Lin; which he has or at any time had in pastures, in woods, in plains, in ways, in paths, in streams and springs, and in all liberties and free customs, except the corn and his meadow in hay time (*in fenacione*). On condition, nevertheless, that they [the Hospitallers] should not stop the way or plough whereby they could not come through to the places aforesaid with their beasts.

Also grant to the said Hospitallers and their free tenants and their heirs of as much marl throughout all his land as he ever had, wherever they can find it. So that the said Hospitallers and their free tenants shall not have any hindrance or damage in terris suis fossatis et fossandis, sarcatis et sarcandis, etc., or in any other way by any mortal. And if they shall have any injury or damage by any of his lords or in any other manner in any part of the whole wood and land of Lin, he, Richard, or his assigns will amend the same. To hold and to have all the said land entirely, freely, peacefully and quietly from all service, suit and demand, reliefs and suits of County Courts, Hundreds, and all Courts.

Hiis testibus:—Johanne de Bractuna, Ricardo Kete de Bractun, Winemero de Lucumb, Clemente de Holte, Winemero de la Knolle, Galfrido Rusello de Lucumb, et multis aliis.

### No. 97.

Deed by which William, brother of Richard parson of Selworthi, delivers all his land of Lin, which Richard, son of Hamelin de Lin, gave him, into the protection of God, St. John and the Hospitallers of Boclande. Which land he, William, and his heirs are bound to hold of the said Hospitallers for

ever ; rendering to the said Hospitallers 6*d.* yearly for the tenure of the said land : and 1*d.* which the said Richard gave to them. And 2*d.* which Richard, parson of Seleworthi, gave to them for the health of his soul. And all the said 9*d.* he, William, and his heirs ought to pay on the day of St. John the Evangelist in the church of Seleworthi on the day on which the collection for the fraternity of Jerusalem is made (*quo die collecta fraternitatis de Jerusalem fiet*) in the said church, and [he shall render] six pounds of pure and clean wax and 12*d.* to God, St. Mary and All Saints, and the church of Seleworthi, at the terms named in the charter which he, William, made to the church of Seleworthi, which is registered in the register of the lord Bishop of Bath and Wells and in the register of the Archdeacon of Tanton. Which land he and his heirs are bound to hold by the said rent freely, etc., from all service and suits and demands, as the charter contains which brother Richard de Morton, master of the Hospital of Bocland, made to him and his heirs. And on his death or the death of his heirs the Hospitallers shall have 2*s.*, and so from heir to heir, or 3*s.* if there shall be sufficiency of their goods. And he, William, shall neither sell, give nor let to farm the said land to anyone without the licence of the said Hospitallers who, if he shall do so, shall take the land from him and deliver it to Robert, his son, or his heirs.

This charter was made A.D. 1259. Thursday in Whitsuntide.

Hiis testibus :—Roberto de Neuton, Willelmo Finel, Ricardo de Linz filio Hamelini de Linz, Waltero de la Fenne, Wynemero de Lucumbe, Wynemero de la Knolle, Clemente de Holte, et aliis.

### No. 98.

Charter by which Richard de Linz, son of Hamelin de Linz, grants and confirms to the Hospitallers of Boclande, in pure and perpetual alms, for the health of his soul and of his ancestors and successors, the rent of William, brother of Richard parson of Seleworthi, and of his heirs or their assigns, for the land of Linz which they once held of him : namely, rent of 9*d.*, which they shall render on the day of St. John the Evangelist in the

church of Seleworthi, before the mass, to be delivered to the clerk who shall collect the fraternity of St. John the Baptist on that day in the same church, whereof *2d.* are to be accounted and rendered to the fraternity.

For which gift and charter of confirmation of the said rent the Hospitallers are bound to warrant and defend all the said land of Lin; to the said William and his heirs for ever.

Hiis testibus :—Johanne de Bractune, Ricardo Kete de Bracton, Wynemero de Lucumb, Clemente de Holte, Wynemero de la Knolle, Galfrido Rusell de Lucumb, Simone de Chullin;, et aliis.

#### No. 99.

Quitclaim by Clarice, who was the wife of Richard de Linche, to the prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England and the brethren of the hospital of Boclande, of her right in her dower in one messuage which Eustace son of William, once held, and in all other messuages pertaining (*tangentibus*) to the prior and brethren in Estlinch.

Hiis testibus :—Ricardo filio Ricardi de Cludesham, Johanne le Gust, Thoma Fronk, Thoma filio Johannis, et aliis.

#### No. 100.

Covenant between John le Paumer and Isabel, his wife, and John de Hywys and Joan, his wife, in the fifth year of the reign of King Edward ; namely, the said John le Paumer and Isabel quitclaim to the said John de Hywys and Joan, his wife, and their heirs or assigns all right in a croft called Langham, in the manor of Locumb, and all right in three houses situate, with the curtilages, upon the king's way which extends through the middle of the vill of Locumb. And the said John de Hywys and Joan, his wife, quitclaim to the said John le Paumer and Isabel and their heirs for ever all right in a croft called Heynam, in the manor of Locumb, which lies on the east side of Stretford ; and all right in one house with the curtilage situate upon the said king's way, which extends by the said vill of

Locumb. And the said John le Paumer and Isabel and their heirs shall have one pig quit, without pannage in the wood of the lord of Locumb for ever. And so the said John de Hywys and Joan, his wife, and their heirs or their assigns shall have and hold the said land, with the appurtenances, and meadow whereof they were seised on the making of this writing, without challenge of the said John le Paumer and Isabel, his wife, and of their heirs. Saving to the said John le Paumer and Isabel, his wife, and their heirs or their assigns common of pasture throughout the said outside land (*per totam dictam terram forinsecam*) in the open time (*tempore aperto*) except the croft of Langham. And the said John le Paumer and Isabella, his wife, and their heirs or their assigns shall have and hold all the land and meadow whereof they were seised on the making of this writing without challenge of the said John de Hywys and Joan, his wife, and their heirs.

Hiis testibus:—Waltero Lucye, Ricardo de Cludesham. Galfrido Tort, Ricardo de Linz, Galfrido de Locumb, et multis aliis.

#### No. 101.

Grant and confirmation by John, son of John Clerk (*Clerici*) of Luccumbe, with the assent and consent of Sibil, his wife, to John, son of Robert de la Knolle, of nine acres of land in the vill of Luccumbe in free marriage with Isabel, his eldest daughter; to wit, eight acres of land which lie between the land of Philip de Luccumbe and the land which Andrew held. And if any part of the land shall be deficient there, he will supply him with as much land with the ninth acre which lies at the head of one acre pertaining to the church on the east side of the way coming from Doutrey. And also he grants to him common in all the open and waste lands, and free exit and entry. To have and to hold of him and his heirs to him and his issue by the same Isabel, freely and quietly and entirely, well and in peace, to wit, in woods, in plains, in meadows, in waters, in ways, in paths and in all other liberties and free customs appertaining to the said land; doing to the aforesaid John and his heirs the service of the Lord the King as much as pertains to half a

furling of land in the vill of Luccumb. The said John, son of John Clerk and his heirs are bound to warrant to him and his issue by the said Isabel against all men and women.

Hiis testibus :—domino Johanne de Lucumb, domino Ricardo de Hona, Philippo de Lucc', Galfrido de Kytenor, Willelmo de Piro, Ricardo de Cludesham, Wynemero de Lucc', et multis aliis.

#### No. 102.

Grant and confirmation by John de Luccumb, son of William de Luccumb, to the brethren of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem serving God at Bocland, of the homage and all the service which Roger, son of Caperne, and his heirs owed to him and his heirs for that messuage which is between the messuage of Henry Clerk (*Clerici*) and the orchard by the stream; and one acre of land in Lamecrofte to another messuage pertaining, in pure and perpetual alms in the name of the fraternity; for him and his ancestors and heirs, and his wife and children.

Hiis testibus :—magistro Willelmo de Spaxton, domino Simone de Malherbe, persona de Dom,' Ricardi de Holne, Galfrido de Kytenor, Radulpho le Tort, Wynemero de Luccumbe, et multis aliis.

#### No. 103.

Grant and confirmation by John le Paumer, of Luccumbe, for the health of his soul and of Isabel his wife, etc., to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem at Bucland of 8*d.* of yearly rent from his tenements of Loccumb, in pure and perpetual alms, to be paid yearly by him and his heirs to the brethren on the day of St. Thomas the Martyr in the church of Loccumb before mass, for ever. If it happens that he dies without issue he grants that the brethren of Bocland have and hold all his land of Luccumb and Oppecote in pure and perpetual alms; doing therefor to the chief lords the service due and accustomed.

Hiis testibus :—Waltero de Lucy, Ricardo de Linche, Johanne le Seler, Johanne de Holne, Roberto de la Putte, Galfrido le Tort, Ricardo de Cloudesham, et multis aliis.

## No. 104.

Covenant made on Friday next after the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, in the chapter of Dunesford, at Lukenberg (*in capitulo de Dunesford apud Lukenberg*) before master H. de Greneford, archdeacon of Tanton, between the master of Bocland and John de Luccumb; namely, that it is agreed between them that if by chance any dissension or controversy shall in future arise between them concerning the tenement which Roger Capernon then held of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem in the vill of Luccumb or concerning anything which shall by reason of this tenement touch the house of the Hospital, that ought to be amended by the arbitration of four men from these parts and chosen for this. If there shall be dissension between the arbiters it shall be ended by the arbitration of the archdeacon or his official, and their successors.

## No. 105.

Grant and confirmation by Richard de Troham, with the consent of his heirs, to Robert, his brother, for his homage and service, of all that quarter of land (*quarterium terre*) in Clifhale which Ralph de Ponte formerly held of him, with the messuage next the bridge, by the way which goes towards the church of Bisel [Bisley, Glos.], and another quarter of land in the same vill, of the land of Heyewhi, and all the rent, with homages, reliefs and services and all other things pertaining, which William de Haukeswelle was wont to render to him for his land. Also grant to the same Robert and his heirs of the custody of the grove (*grava*) next Stonenesyate above Syirmore, and it extends to the grove (*grava*) which belonged to Reginald de Clyhale. To hold and to have of him and his heirs freely and quietly, etc., by hereditary right for ever. Rendering therefor to the said Richard 40*d.*, to wit, at Christmas 10*d.*, at Easter 10*d.*, at the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 10*d.*, and at the feast of St. Michael 10*d.* for all services, suits, demands and secular exactions, saving royal service, to wit, as much as pertains to so great a free tenement in the same vill of Clifhale;

and for the custody of the grove (*crava*) the said Robert or his assigns ought to take all the pasture within the said grove and hold it freely of him [Richard] and his heirs.

Hiis testibus:—domino Ricardo de Veym, Petro de Eggesworthi, Johanne de Berners, Willelmo de Rothomago, Bartholomeo de Labanc, Willelmo de Budefel, Ricardo de la Aldewyke, Waltero filio Hugonis, Willelmo de Trynlegh, et multis aliis.

### No. 106.

Grant and confirmation by Robert de Troham for the health of his soul and [the souls] of his ancestors, to God, the Blessed Mary and St. John the Baptist and to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem serving God at Bocland, in perpetual alms, of that quarter of land in Clifhale, which Ralph de Ponte formerly held, with the messuage next the bridge, by the way which goes towards the church of Biselegh, and one quarter of land in the same vill, of the land of Heyewy; and all the rent with the homages, reliefs, services, and all other things appertaining to him which William de Haukeswell was wont to do to him for his land without any withholding. Also grant to them of the custody of the grove by "Stonygate" above "Siremore," and it extends to the grove which belonged to Reginald de Clippeshale. To hold and to have freely and quietly, etc., for ever. The said brethren rendering yearly to Reginald de Troham or his heirs or assigns 40*d.*, to wit, 10*d.* at Christmas, 10*d.* at Easter, 10*d.* at the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and 10*d.* at the feast of St. Michael, for all services, suits, demands and secular exactions, saving the royal service as much as pertains to so great a free tenement in the same vill; and for the custody of the said grove the brethren ought to take all the pasture within the said grove.

Hiis testibus: Roberto de Nyuton, Jordano de Marisco, Willelmo de Bidefend, Waltero de Duryerd, et multis aliis.

## No. 107.

Grant by Robert de Troham to God and the hospital of Bocland and to the brethren there serving and to serve God, of rent of 40*d.* in the vill of Cliueshale, and of all the services which William de Hauekswell and William de la Stangate were wont to do to him yearly, in pure and perpetual alms for the health of his soul, his father and mother and his ancestors, for the promotion of a certain youth (*garcionis*), to wit, Richard, whom he has delivered to the brethren of Bocland to keep.

Hiis testibus:—Roberto de Newton, Jordano de Marisco, Willelmo filio Nigelli, Rogero de la Slo, Ricardo Albo, et aliis.

Dated at Bocland in October, 1246.

## No. 108.

Grant and confirmation by Henry Luneseft, of Wudeberg [Woodborough in Winscombe] with the assent and consent of Eva, his wife, to John, son of Richard de Ascothe for his homage and service, of one fardel (*ferdela*) of land of la Stigele with the messuage which Hageman held, with all its appurtenances, to wit, three acres on la Linche, and one acre on the north side of la Linche, and two acres in Bradestone, and half an acre against la Berge, and three perches on the north side of la Linche, and one croft and half an acre next the said three perches, which Ailof held, and two acres of land in Bradeston which Hoyemer held, and one acre of la Fordlond with the messuage upon the same land; and twelve acres of his demesne (*de dominio meo*), to wit, nine acres on the south side of la Linche, and one acre which is called Hetaker on the east side by the said nine acres, and three acres in Fordlond, and five acres of meadow of his demesne (*dominium*), to wit, four on the east side of Wufanesberg, and one acre called Herdaker on the west side of la Berewe; and one acre of meadow which pertains to the land of Stigele, to wit, that which lies on the east side of Wamehulle, and the wood which is called "Shortwoode," to wit, at "Rishamestigele." To hold and to have all the land to him and his heirs of him and his heirs for ever freely and quietly

fully and entirely, etc. Rendering therefor yearly to him [Henry] and his heirs half a pound of cummin within the octaves of St. Michael for all services and exactions. Also it is lawful for the same John to give, sell and mortgage, except to Jews, and to exchange with anyone they wish the aforesaid land to any in religion or not.

Hiis testibus :—domino Ricardo filio Arturi, domino Roberto Malarbe, domino Gervasio de Locuston, Johanne de Ken, Hugone Vaffal, Galfrido Cophyn, Roberto de Niuton, Henrico de Wyntreth', Nictore (*sic, rectius* Victore) de Hale, Stephano de Samford, Ricardo Bucel', et toto hundredo de Wintestoke, et multis aliis.

### No. 109.

Charter of Henry Luneseft of Wudeberge, with the assent and consent of his wife and his heirs, being a grant and confirmation of the same premises as in No. 108, to the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem.

Hiis testibus :—magistro Johanne de Ikeford, magistro Ada de Mulnes, domino Galfrido sacerdote de Sowi, Willelmo clerico, fratre suo, domino Roberto Malarbe, domino Gervasio de Lokeston, domino Johanne de Ken, Henrico de Wintred, Victore de la Hara (*sic*), Ricardo Buscell, Stephano Samford, et multis aliis.

### No. 110.

Grant and confirmation by Henry Luneseft, of Wodeberga, with the consent of Eva, his wife, and of his heirs, to God, the Blessed Mary, St. John the Baptist, and the blessed poor of the holy house of the Hospital of Jerusalem and the brethren serving God at Bocland, of one fardel (*ferdella*) of land, and the croft with the messuage of la Stile which Awemud (*sic*) held, with the appurtenances, to wit, three acres upon la Linche, and one acre on the north side of la Linche, and half an acre against la Berewe, and three perches with half an acre on the north side of la Linche, and five acres in Hefurlangge by Estheweie, which lie between the land of John Ruege and the land of Henry

Wrenche, and four acres of his demesne of la Fordelande, with the messuage placed upon the same land, and nine and a half acres of his demesne on the south side of Suichemedede, and one acre called Heleaker on the east side of the said nine and a half acres; and five acres of meadow of his demesne, to wit, four acres on the east side of Wlfaneberwe, and one acre which is called Herdaker on the west side of la Barwe; and one acre of meadow which pertains to the land of la Stile, namely, that which lies on the east side of Wamenhulle, and the wood which is called Shortwode, to wit, at Rishamestile.

Moreover, he gives to the said brethren seven acres of land of his demesne upon Wamenhulle, and one acre lying together (*simul jacentem*) which is called Geredaker, with copses (*parvis bosciculis*) lying around and within; and one acre of meadow in a meadow under Clayhulle by the thorn (*juxta spinam*). To have and to hold in free, pure and perpetual alms and quit from all secular service and exactions, etc., with all liberties and free customs in wood, plain, meadows and pastures, in ways and paths, in waters, marshes, and in all places.

Hiis testibus: domino Laurencio de sancto Mauro, domino Matheo de Clyvesdon, domino Johanne de Ken, militibus, Teobaldo de Cumgresbury, magistro Willelmo de Kaynesham, Matheo de Bledon, personis, Henrico de Wintred, Victore de la Hale, Ricardo Buscell, ffrankell, et multis aliis.

### No. III.

Grant and confirmation by Henry Loneseft, of Wodeberga, with the assent and consent of Eva, his wife, and of his heirs, to the brethren of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem serving God at Boclonde, of seven acres of land of his demesne, and one acre of land adjacent called Goracre, which Henry le Kyng holds, and the copses (*bosciculos*) lying within and around upon Womenhulle; the length whereof begins (*quantum longitudo insipit*) from the bottom of the ditch adjacent, between the said land and his wood of Womenhulle, extending to the watercourse of Holebroke; and the breadth extends (*constat*) from the great Portweye to the lord Bishop of Bath's wood of Womenhulle;

and two acres of land in Bradenestane which John Bugge holds ; and one acre of meadow [called] Thurneaker lying next the acre of meadow of Richard the merchant (*Mercator*) at the west, in the meadow above la Pulle. To have and to hold in free and pure alms, quit from all secular service, exaction, suit and demand, with all liberties and free customs.

Hiis testibus :—Henrico de Wintred, Victore de la Heale, Simone Mumford, Rogero le Marescall, Ada Coppe, Ricardo de Mera, Ricardo Buscell, et Ricardo Huppehulle et Reginaldo tunc clerico de Boclonde, et aliis.

#### No. 112.

Grant and confirmation by Henry Luneseft, of Wudeberge, with the assent and consent of Eva, his wife, and of his heirs, to God, etc., and to the blessed poor of the holy house of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of seven acres of land upon Wamenhulle, of his demesne ; and one acre which is called Geredaker, with the little wood which is between the said seven acres and the said Geredaker, extending from Holebroke toward the north as far as the head of the said land : and two [acres] in Bradestane which lie next those three acres which adjoin the said hospital, by another charter in olden time made ; and one acre of meadow in the meadow under Cleyhulle next to the thorn (*spina*), in free, pure and perpetual alms.

Hiis testibus :—magistro Johanne de Ikeford, magistro Ada de Melnes, Willelmo persona de Sow, Roberto Malarbe, Johanne de Key, Henrico de Wintred, Victore de Hale, Ricardo Buscell, et multis aliis.

#### No. 113.

Grant and confirmation by Henry Luneseft, for the love of God and for the health of his soul and of Eva, his wife, and his heirs, to God, etc., and to the blessed poor of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of one acre of land at Wudeberge on the east side of the way by (*juxta*) Linche [in Winscombe] to wit, that which Ceysyl held. Also gift and grant to them of half an

acre of land which lies next the nine acres which he gave to them in the north part; which said acre and a half he grants to the said brethren in free, pure and perpetual alms.

Hiis testibus :— magistro Johanne de Ikeford, Ada de Mulles, Galfrido sacerdote de Sowi, Willelmo fratre ejus, Roberto Malarbe, Gervasio de Lokeston, Johanne de Ken, Henrico de Wintred, Victore de la Ele, Ricardo Buscell, Stephano de Samford, et multis aliis.

#### No. 114.

Grant and confirmation by Henry Luneseft, of Wudeberga, with the assent and consent of Eva, his wife, and of his heirs, for the health of his soul and the souls of his ancestors, to God, etc., and the blessed poor of Christ of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem of all that land which Edwaker de Wodeberge held in Wodeberge, with its messuage and all other its appurtenances. And moreover one acre of arable land of his demesne which is next the land of William Yorl on the north side, in Estsangge furlange, on the south side of la Berge, namely, the outside (*forinsecam*) acre towards the north except one; and one acre of meadow next le Berge on the north side, which Edith the widow held; and half an acre of arable land next the said meadow, in pure and free and perpetual alms, saving service of the lord the King, to wit, as much as pertains to so much land of the same fee in the same vill. Also grant to the said house that they may have in his pasture two oxen and four cows and six unemployed (*ociosa*) beasts and forty sheep, and as many pigs as they shall have in all pastures wherein his other men give herbage, and every year, in his wood, six "fees" of brushwood (*clostura*) necessary for the said land.

Hiis testibus :—Roberto filio Pagani, Johanne la Ware, Jordano la Ware, Willelmo de London tunc serviente, Henrico de Winterd, Victore in Thale, Roberto de Moll', Jordano de Bartone, pars Juvene, et multis aliis.

## No. 115.

Grant and confirmation by Henry Loneseyft for the health of his soul and of his ancestors, to God, etc., and the blessed poor in the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem of Boclonde of his land of Fexkeford, to wit, the half hide of land which Luke Luneseyft held of him; to have to him for ever and to hold free and quit from exaction and secular customs, saving the service of the Lord the King, as much as pertains to so much land.

Hiis testibus:—domino Henrico de Erlega, domino Johanne de Aure, domino Willelmo de Horsey, Rogero Barill, Willelmo de Godigton, et multis aliis.

## No. 116.

Grant and confirmation by William Revell on the petition of Henry Luffeget, of the gift which the said Henry made to John Clerk (*Clerico*) of Winescum, of eleven acres "terre colende" and of six acres of meadow, and one wood (*brucha*).

Hiis testibus:—Helaria uxore mea, Stephano de Estigton, Roberto Malarbe, Gilberto, capellano, qui hanc cartam scripsit, et multis aliis.

## No. 117.

Grant and confirmation by Nicholas de Kynilly, son of Thurstan the tanner (*Tannarii*), to Gerard le Franceys, of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  solidates of rent of assize of certain land which belonged to his father, Thurstan, which is in a street (*vico*) next Abana, which extends towards the bridge which belonged to the countess; and that land lies between the land which belonged to Jordan le Gape and the land which belonged to John, son of Claricia, to have and to hold all the said rent to the said Gerard and his heirs, of him and his heirs, freely, quietly and hereditarily for ever, and to be taken at the four terms of the year, to wit,  $22\frac{1}{2}d.$  at Easter,  $22\frac{1}{2}d.$  at the Nativity of St. John the Baptist,  $22\frac{1}{2}d.$  at Michaelmas, and  $22\frac{1}{2}d.$  at Christmas. Rendering therefor to him and his heirs  $4d.$  at Michaelmas for all service,

exaction, suit and demand which appertain to him or his heirs And it is lawful for the said Gerard and his heirs to give, sell, mortgage or exchange the aforesaid rent to anyone he shall wish, saving the said rent due to him [Nicholas] by the year. And for this grant, etc., the aforesaid Gerard gave him 6 marks.

Hiis testibus :—Philippo Long, magistro Vinc[entio], Ada de Deverell, Ricardo Bernard, Thoma Aranc, Ricardo Tinctor, Waltero Norrumsi, Radulpho de Haluage, Ricardo tunc diacono ecclesie beate Marie Bristolie in villa, et aliis.

### No. 118.

Grant and confirmation by Gerard le Franceys, with the assent and consent of Susan, his wife, and of his heirs, for the health of his soul and of his ancestors, of 7s. 6d. rent of assize to the brethren of Boclond [as in No. 117]. Saving the rent of four pence due yearly to Nicholas de Kynili and his heirs.

Hiis testibus :—Willelmo tunc procuratore hospitalis Sancti Johannis de Redecrive capellano, Willelmo tunc capellano de Redecrive, fratre Roberto capellano, Reginaldo capellano, Willelmo Blakeman, Thoma Harang, Ricardo Tinctore, magistro Vincentio, Elia Harang, Thoma filio Michaelis, et multis aliis.

### No. 119.

Writing of brother Lawrence Cocele, rector of the Hospital of St. John the Baptist of Bristol, at Redecrive, reciting that whereas the prior and brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England have granted and confirmed to them and their successors, their houses in Redecrive, Bristol, [which are] upon the water called Abana, situate between the paling (*palicium*) of their churchyard and the red rock (*rubeam rupem*) which is called Cliva with the whole court adjacent to it, to hold and to have for 2 marks by the year, they, with the common consent of the brethren of the chapter, binding themselves and their successors for ever to pay faithfully to the hand of the master of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem at Boclond, 2 marks yearly, to wit, a moiety at Michaelmas and a moiety at Easter.

If they shall cease from payment of the said rent at any term the brethren may exact double "in penam." And as often as the master of the Hospital of Boclande or any of the brethren shall come into the town of Bristol they shall entertain them in the house of their hospital and minister food to them as to the brethren of their own house.

Hiis testibus:—fratre Roberto, fratre Ada de Stokes capellanis, fratre Philippo, fratre Willelmo Palmariis, Johanne de Redecliva capellano, Willelmo capellano de Redecliva, Philippo Longo, magistro Vincentio, Ricardo Tinctore, Ricardo Giffard clerico, et aliis.

### No. 120.

Quitclaim by John Chaplain (*Capellanus*) son of William Chaplain of Redeclive, to Agnes, his sister, and to her children, of all the land which is by the churchyard of St. Mary of Redeclive, between the land which belonged to William Black (*Niger*), and the land which belonged to Sebricht Stanledare, and which said land his said father, William, bought from Walter Devenensis and for a long time dwelt on it; the length of which is from either end the same as the land of Sebricht (*cujus vero longitudo extendit a placia antierius adeo longe posterius ut terra Sebrichti*) to have and possess with all its buildings to the said Agnes and her children [and] their heirs, freely and quietly for ever. Rendering therefor every year to the Hospital of Jerusalem by the hands of the brethren of Boclande, one pound of wax and twelve pence; wherefore the said brethren shall acquit the said land of land-gabel (*langabulum*) against the lord of the soil. And the wax shall be paid at Easter, and the said twelve pence when the land-gabel is collected.

Hiis testibus:—Henrico Capellano qui hanc cartam fecit, fratre Willelmo de Boclande, fratre Laurencio tunc magistro hospitalis Sancti Johannis, Vincentio Sif Hüfl (*sic*), Michaelae Boulfi, Johanne de la Grene, Roberto Plumb, Ricardo sine Kare, Hermone Cementario, Willelmo Ing', Willelmo Franco, et aliis.

## No. 121.

Notification of brother Peter de Hagtham *tenens locum* of the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, that with the consent of the brethren, they have granted to Robert Brid, Burgess of Bristol, and his issue, that tenement which belonged to Philip Claricie, in Tukerestrete, and which lies between the tenement of the said Robert and the tenement of John de Kerdif. To have and to hold to him and his heirs of them and their successors for ever well and in peace. Rendering to them and their successors of the house of Bocland six shillings and six pence, viz., a moiety at Michaelmas and the other moiety, for all service, etc., at Easter. And on the death of the said Robert or his heirs or on their departure from the tenement ten shillings shall remain to the house of Bocland.

Hiis testibus:—fratre Roberto de Someredeby, fratre Eustachio de Gapecy, fratre Roberto de Stodleghe, fratre Johanne de Bristlesham, fratre Nicholao de Chilbauton, et aliis.

Dated on the celebration of their chapter, at Melcheburne, on Monday next after the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, A.D. 1290.

## No. 122.

Grant by Alice, who was wife of William de la Stone, of Bristol, "tyllare," in her widowhood and lawful power, to Richard Colynes of Rouwenham, and Agnes, his wife, and Sibil, their daughter, of her curtilage lying in the suburb of Bristol on the hill of St. Michael, next la Stonedelf, between the land which once belonged to Robert de Monemuth on the one side, and the land of Joyce de Reigny on the other, and extending from the highway which leads to Clifton in front (*anterius*) as far as the lands of the Hospital of St. Mary Magdalen, and to the almonry of St. Augustine behind, (*posterius*). To have and to hold to the said Richard, Agnes and Sibil and their heirs or assigns of the chief lords of that fee by the services thereof due and accustomed, freely, quietly, well and in peace for ever.

Hiis testibus :—Rogerio Turtle tunc maiore Bristollie, Roberto Gyene, et Roberto de Wringtone tunc ejusdem ville ballivis, Joco de Reigne, Johanne Tynte, Waltero de Portbury, Willelmo le Smyth, Willelmo Kylhendre clerico, et aliis.

Dated, Bristol, 5 March, 9 Edward III. [1335].

No. 123.

Deed (*scriptum*) notifying that John Sempoule, master of the Hospital of St. John the Baptist, of Bristol, and his brethren of the same place, are firmly bound to Hilbrand Inge, master of Boclond, in two marks sterling, to be paid to him or his attorney during [his] life, viz., one mark at Michaelmas, and the other at Easter. If they shall fail in the payment of the two marks for fifteen days after either term they bind themselves in double, binding themselves and all their goods, movable and immovable found in their bakehouse (*pistrinum*) or curtilage by Radclyf to the distress of the said Hilbrand or his attorney without further delay.

Dated, Bristol in their house or Hospital of St. John the Baptist, on the Saturday next after the feast of St. Barnabas, A.D. 1394.

No. 124.

Notification that brother John Cole, of Bokeland, has received, to the use of brother Hildebrand Wotton, preceptor of Bokeland, from the master and brethren of the house of the Hospital of St. John the Baptist, of Bristol, near Radecliva, 4 marks for two years last past, for year pension of 26s. 8d. issuing from the said house of the Hospital of Bristol, and due to the preceptor of Bokeland.

Dated 12 December, 5 Henry IV.

No. 125.

Grant by John atte Flede, chaplain, and Robert Benyger, the elder, to Walter Pocok, son and heir of John Pocok, and to

Joan, his wife, and their heirs and assigns, of all their lands and tenements in the burgh of Tanton, and at La Shetherne in the precinct of the liberty of Tanton, which they had of the gift and feoffment of the said Walter. To have and to hold all the said lands and tenements of the chief lords of that fee by the rents and services thereof due and accustomed freely, entirely, well and peaceably by hereditary right for ever.

Hiis testibus :—Philippo Boterwell, Roberto Brown preposito tunc dicte ville, Roberto Waterman, Roberto de Hountilpath ballivis dicte ville, Willelmo Cate, Johanne Oseborn, Johanne de Hembury, Waltero de Wyvelescomb, Willelmo de Hountipath, et aliis.

Dated at Taunton, 11 June, 24 Edward III., A.D. 1350.

#### No. 126.

Grant and confirmation by Walter Pocok to Philip Boterwell and Joan, his wife, for the term of their lives and the life of the survivor of them, of one tenement in the burgh of Taunton, in the street called Forstret, situate between the tenement of William Huntelpath on the one side, and the tenement of Nicholas Takeber on the other. To have and to hold to the said Philip and Joan, his wife, for their lives or for the life of the longest liver of them, freely, entirely, well and in peace. Rendering therefor yearly to him, his heirs and assigns 20s. 8d. sterling. And doing to the chief lords of that fee the rents and services thereof due and of right accustomed and the said Philip and Joan shall sustain the said tenement at their own costs and shall leave it in as good state as they took it, and better. And if it happens that the said rent is in arrear for half a year, then it shall be lawful for the said Walter and his heirs to enter the tenement and have it again and to hold it without gainsaying of the said Philip and Joan, his wife, or any in their name.

Hiis testibus :—Johanne Oseborne, Roberto Brown, Willelmo Huntelpeth, Roberto Waterman, Johanne Pitte, et aliis.

Dated at Tanton, on Sunday *Quasi modo geniti* [Low Sunday], 37 Edward III. [1363].

## No. 127.

Grant and confirmation by William, son of Maud de Berton, for the health of his soul and the souls of his father and mother to the brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, in pure and perpetual alms, of twelve pence sterling of yearly rent to be paid by him or his heirs or by him, who shall hold the tenement in Berton for the time, on the day of Pentecost, in the church of All Saints of Berton, to the preceptor of Bocland or his attorney. Should the rent be in arrear the preceptor of Boclande may distrain the said tenement and everything movable and immovable on the said tenement.

Hiis testibus :—Nicholao de Berton, Roberto de Berton, Nicholao le Marescall, Michaelae Joie, Michaelae Woton, Thoma de Yvethorn, et multis aliis.

Dated at Berton, second Ides of May, A.D. 1279.

## No. 128.

Grant and confirmation by Robert de Berton to God, the Blessed Mary, St. John the Baptist and the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem of Bocland, and to the men inhabiting their land of Berton, of common of feeding and pasture throughout all his land and the commonable land of his men of Berton ; obliging himself, for himself and his heirs, neither to do, nor to permit to be done, any harm or injury in quarrels that may arise between himself and his heirs and the brethren or their men of Berton. And if the men of Berton of the brethren of Bocland do any harm to the said Robert or his heirs, that shall be amended by the consideration of lawful men before the said brethren at Bocland.

Hiis testibus :—Waltero de Kentelber', Roberto de Neuton, Ricardo Wasan, Johanne Sauan, Willelmo filio Neel et multis aliis.

## No. 129.

Grant by Roger son of Odo and Geoffrey, his heir, to God, St. John the Baptist and the blessed poor of the holy house of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of half a virgate of land in Walestrena, which Sema Pill held next the king's meadow free and quit from all secular service, saving the right of the king, with common of pasture in wood and meadow and waters and all things to the said land adjacent, that they may be partakers in all benefits which are made there from the time of the Apostles until the day of Judgment, for the souls of all his ancestors.

Hiis testibus :—Galfrido presbitero, fratre Willelmo capellano, fratre Willelmo Daco, fratre Walkelino, fratre Gerardo, et aliis quamplurimis.

London, at Clerkenwell.

## No. 130.

Final concord made in the Court of the Lord the King at Walingford in one month from Easter Day in the twentieth year of the reign of King Henry, son of King John, before Walter de Hida, Robert de Lexinton, Robert de Bello Campo and Jordan Oliver, justices in eyre, between John de Lamiet, plaintiff, and brother Terricus, prior of the house of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England whom John Goldsmith (*aurifaber*) called to warranty, and who warranted to him, by brother Roger de Oxon' put in his place ; of half a virgate of land in Wandestre [Wanstrow]. The said prior acknowledged all the land aforesaid to be the right of John de Lamiet ; to have and to hold to the said John and his heirs, of the said prior and his successors for ever ; rendering therefor yearly twelve pence, to wit, a moiety at Michaelmas and the other moiety at Easter. For which acknowledgment, fine and agreement the same John de Lamiet gave to the said prior one sparrow hawk. And be it known that the said John Goldsmith acknowledged in the same court that the said prior has satisfied him in respect of his warranty of the aforesaid half virgate of land for one mark of silver which the aforesaid John de Lamiet gave to him.

## No. 131.

Grant and confirmation by Nicholas Pontius, for the soul of his father and of his mother, and of his uncle and his ancestors, to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of the acre of land of Ruchford which Osbert de la Berne gave to them in pure and free alms ; moreover he grants to the same brethren, for the use of the tenant of that acre, common pasture in wood and plain, in ways, in paths and in all other places with his own men of that vill, in pure and perpetual alms freely and quietly from all secular exaction.

Hiis testibus :—Juliana uxore mea, Willelmo de Estre, Ricardo capellano, Ricardo Tortesmeins, Waltero Aurifa (*sic*), Osberto ejusdem carte donatore, Fulcone de Blastone (*sic*), Roberto de Uppehulle, et multis aliis.

## No. 132.

Grant and confirmation by Geoffrey de Dernlege to God, etc., and to the blessed poor of the holy house of the Hospital of Jerusalem and to the brethren serving in the same house, of one ferling of land in Dernlege, which Isebert held, to wit, the ferling which lies at Pleifeld with the fieldman (*rusticus*) and the wife of the fieldman who tills the same land, with all their appurtenances ; for the souls of his father and mother and for the health of his own soul and his wife's and his heirs' [souls] and for the souls of all his relations and friends, in free, pure and perpetual alms quit from all secular service and exaction pertaining to him and to his heirs.

Hiis testibus :—Willelmo filio Osberni, Bald[wino] Malet, Hugone de Greint[on], Hugone de Gahiff, Joellino de Kitenore, Henrico de Dumnara, Willelmo Testard, Valentino sacerdote, Gerardo de Broctun, Willelmo Peitevin, Waltero clerico, scriptore presentis carte.

## No. 133.

Grant and confirmation by Geoffrey de Derlegh as in No. 132.

Hiis testibus :—Galfrido de la Rode, et Willelmo herede suo, Willelmo filio Roberti, Thoma de Lekesworth, Johanne Mauger, Willelmo filio Randulphi, Roberto filio Milonis, Waltero de Kentesb[ere], et multis aliis.

## No. 134.

Grant and confirmation by brother H. de Slyme, prior of the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, by the assent of the brethren of their chapter, to Robert le Lang, of one ferling of land in Durleya. To have and to hold of their house, to him and his heirs for ever freely and quietly. Rendering therefor yearly to their house, for all secular service pertaining to them, 3*s.*, to wit, 18*d.* at Easter and 18*d.* at Michaelmas. On condition that on his death and [the deaths] of his heirs, all the third part of all their chattels shall remain quit to their house.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Willelmo de Korell', fratre Ricardo Rotundo Fugitiō, Osberto de Eston capellano, fratre Hugone de Bello Campo, fratre Henrico Arundell, fratre Milone de Bello Campo, fratre Willelmo Byrom, fratre Gregorio de Boclond clerico, et aliis.

## No. 135.

Grant by John son of Roger de Duppeford, to God, etc., and to the brethren of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem, with the consent and will of his lord, Matthew de Gacimore, and of his [John's] heirs, in pure, free and perpetual alms, of one ferling of land, to wit, all his land which is on the west side of the water of Sindercombe, adjoining the ferling of land of Deokesham, with the whole wood and with all its appurtenances, which Roger, his father, gave to the aforesaid house in alms. Also grant to the said brethren and to those men who shall have that aforesaid land, common of all his land, in wood, in plain, in

ways, in paths, in waters, in meadows, in pastures and in all other easements. And that he may make this donation and grant free and quit from secular service, exaction and customs and especially from royal service, he has received of the alms of the poor 20s. from the brethren of the same house.

Hiis testibus :—Waltero de Salesburi, Galfrido de Sowi, Hermano de Wyvelescomb, Herberto capellano, Waltero capellano, Ada capellano, Galfrido Talebot et Baldewino filio ejus, Ricardo Barace, Ricardo filio Helie, Henrico de Hill, Hereberto filio Willelmi, Waltero Palmer, Willelmo Peitevin et Ricardo et Johanne filiis ejus, Absolone Paris et Osberto Gill de Cova, et Johanne filio ejus.

#### No. 136.

Grant by John, son of Roger de Deopeford, to God, etc., and to the brethren of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem, with the consent and will of his lord, Matthew de Schillagate and his [John's] heirs, in pure, free and perpetual alms, of one ferling of land in Sindercombe, on the west side of the water, contiguous to the ferling of land of Deochesham, with the wood and all its appurtenances, which Roger, his father, gave to the aforesaid house in alms. To hold freely and quietly from all secular service and exaction, for his soul and the souls of his father and mother and all his ancestors. And that he may make this grant more freely to God and the aforesaid holy house he has received of the alms of the poor 20s. from the brethren of the same house.

Hiis testibus :—Waltero priore de Berli3, Rogero canonico de Hurtland [*sic* for Hartland] Hereberto capellano de Hausa, Galfrido de Sowi, Hermano de Wifelescumba, Ricardo filio Helie, Hereberto filio Willelmi, Waltero de Hausa, Absolon', Roberto, et Johanne fratre ejus, et Gill' de Cova, fratre Philippo qui hanc cartam scripsit. Valet.

## No. 137.

Grant by John, son of Roger de Deopeford, as in No. 136.

Hiis testibus:—Waltero de Salesburi, Galfrido de Sowy, Ricardo filio Helie, Gilberto de Cova, Hereberto filio Willelmi, Absonio (*sic*), Waltero de Hausa.

## No. 138.

Grant by Adam de Depeford, with the will and assent of his wife, Oreis, to the brethren of the holy house of the Hospital of Jerusalem, in pure and perpetual alms, of all his land of Dukesham with all its appurtenances and with one ferling of land lying next to the same land of Dukesham, between Sindercome [Sindercombe] and the boundaries of Bruneland. Which grant he made, freely and quietly from all secular service, exaction and plaint, for his health and that of his wife, Oreis, and his heirs and all his ancestors and successors, with all free customs in meadows, in feedings, in pastures, in wood, in plain, in ways, in paths, in waters, in ponds [and] in mills.

Hiis testibus:—Hugone capellano, Waltero capellano de Banton, Apollonio capellano, Willelmo de Lumene, Randulpho de Fluri, Ricardo de Morlehge, Roberto Bule, Radulpho de Bremebrigge, Nicholao Horlot, Willelmo Peitevin, Ricardo de Derlege, Ricardo Kacche; Willelmo Crude, Gilberto clerico, Willelmo Brun, Willelmo clerico, et multis aliis.

## No. 139.

Confirmation by Matthew de Scillagate of the donations of two ferlings of land of Deochesham and Sinderecumbe with all the wood and with all other their appurtenances, which are in his fee; which Roger de Deopeford and John, his son, gave to the brethren of the holy Hospital of Jerusalem, in alms.

Hiis testibus:—Galtero priore de Berlinz, Galfrido de Sowi, Heremano de Wivelesc[omba], Herberto capellano de Hausa, Ricardo filio Helie, Absolon' de Paeter, Gilberto de Cova, Willelmo Peit', Herberto filio Willelmi, Parisio, Josberto et Johanne. Valete.

## No. 140.

Confirmation by Matthew de Gacimore to God, etc., and to the blessed poor of the holy house of the Hospital of Jerusalem and to the brethren serving God in the same house, of the grant which John, son of Roger de Dupeford, made to them in pure, perpetual and free alms, and quit from all secular service, custom and every exaction, and especially from royal service, to wit, all his land of Dukesham.

Also grant and confirmation by the same Matthew to the aforesaid brethren and their men, who shall have that said land of the house of the Hospital of common of his whole vill of Scillegate in wood, in plain, in ways, in paths, in waters, in mills, in meadows, in pastures and in all other easements to the same pertaining. Which grant and confirmation he makes for the health of King Henry the second and his own, and of his own heirs, and of all his ancestors, in pure and perpetual alms, free and quit from secular service, custom and exaction, and especially from royal service.

Hiis testibus :—Galfrido (*sic*) priore de Berlinz, Galfrido de Sow, Heremano de Wivelescomba, Hereberto capellano, Waltero capellano de Hachf, Randulpho de Flury, Turrigo de Mudiford, Galfrido Talebot, Henrico de Hill, Willelmo Peitevin et Ricardo et Johanne filiis ejus, Roberto de Jaff, Roberto filio Wimundi, Ricardo filio Helie, Hereberto filio Willelmi, Gill' de Cova et Johanne filio ejus, Absolon' et Ricardo fratre ejus, Simone Forestario, Simone de Boys et Normano fratre ejus, Willelmo de Monte et Roberto Hereng', Waltero Palmer, Nicholao de Staford, Nicholao Herloc, Waltero Barat'.

## No. 141.

Grant by brother William de Vallibus with the common counsel of his brethren, to William son of Hugh and his heirs of the land which they had in Wadham, in alms, by the gift of Sir Joel de Melys with the consent and assent likewise of his heirs, namely, Roger and Robert; to hold of God and the blessed poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem. Rendering therefor 4s. every year;

and on his death the said "Miles" shall give the best property which he has to the brethren. (*Reddendo inde eis singulis annis quiete quatuor solidos preter eos uti* (blank) *Regis acquietabit, et in obitu suo predictus Miles* (blank) *meliozem pecuniam quam habebit Deo et beatis pauperibus dicti hospitalis Jerusalem dabit.*)  
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Testibus:—fratre Hugone et fratre Ysaac, et Roberto clerico, et Johanne Hogone, Roberto Jull, et magistro Roberto de Medeltonia et Ricardo Toritonia et Willelmo presbitero et Hereben'. Valete.

### No. 142.

Grant by Avice de Blockeswrth by the intuition of divine charity, with the assent, consent and advice of her heirs, to God Almighty and the holy Virgin Mary and the blessed John the Baptist, and to the brethren of the holy house of the Hospital of Jerusalem for the instruction of the poor of the land of Jerusalem and for the health of her soul and [the souls of] her heirs and of all her ancestors, of the new mill and the messuage and the curtilage which Roger Swoyor held with all things to the same mill appertaining, to wit, the land which she held of the fee of Thomas de Bovint' with the meadows and pastures and all things which the said Roger held of the said Avice. To hold and to have for ever of her and her heirs freely and quietly in pure and perpetual alms.

Hiis testibus:—Thoma capellano de Tolra, Willelmo capellano de Bera, Galfrido capellano de Stinteford, Radulpho capellano de Dorcestria, Andrea de Winterb[orne], Roberto de Winterb[orne], Thoma fratre suo, Nicholao de Wetercumba, Waltero camerario, Willelmo Pedeporis, Gilberto de Stafford, Willelmo de Norwico, Waltero Begard, Willelmo Merl', et multis aliis.

### No. 143.

Grant by brother Robert de Maneby, prior of the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England by the common consent of the brethren of their whole chapter, to Geoffrey de Cheyn' of all

the land which John de Templelonde once held of them in the manor of Holedich : to have and to hold the said land to the said Geoffrey, of them and their successors while he shall live. Rendering to them yearly three shillings for all services, etc. On the death of the said Geoffrey the third part of his chattels shall remain to the house of the Hospital without gainsaying.

Hiis testibus :—Willelmo de Witchrich, Johanne de Sriveham, Henrico de Burton, Ricardo de Give, et aliis.

#### No. 144.

Grant by brother Elias de Smetheton, prior of the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, with the assent and will of the brethren of their chapter, to Robert le Clerk of Ertecumbe, of all the land which John de Templelonde once held in the manor of Holedich, to have and to hold to the said Robert and his heirs freely, quietly, entirely and peacefully in all things and places with all its appurtenances as the said John formerly held it more freely and quietly. Rendering therefor yearly 3s. of silver at Easter and at Michaelmas in equal portions. And on his decease and [the decease] of his heirs, all the said third part of their chattels.

Hiis testibus :—fratribus Johanne Thesaurario, Willelmo de Esseby, Roberto de Waist', Willelmo de Erlegh, Willelmo (*Wotto*) de Hathfeld, Eustachio de Racheford, Roberto de Heccham, Gilberto Papaycet, Nicholao de Writham et aliis.

#### No. 145.

Grant by Fulk Painei to Ernald de Kent, for his homage and service, of the tenement and house which Godfrey Vinitor held of him in Brugiis [Bridgwater] by the bridge, and moreover the shop (*selda*) near the same house wherein the salt of the lord of Brugiis was wont to be put, and for the increase of that shop the breadth of five feet towards the water, to him and his heirs : to hold and to have of him and his heirs freely and quietly. Rendering therefor two shillings yearly for all service. For which Ernald gave him two marks of silver.

Hiis testibus :—Philippo de Horsi, Roberto filio Baldewini, Johanne Cumino, Willelmo de Horsi, Thoma de Bulungne, Simone de la Slo, Rogero Sarezino, Osberto monacho, Gilberto clerico, Philippo de Hulecote, Simone de Witentone, Willelmo Sarezino, Willelmo de Banton, et Roberto clerico qui hanc cartam scripsit.

#### No. 146.

Grant by Fulk PaineI to Ernald de Kent, for his homage and service, and to Maud, his wife, of the tenement and house which Godfrey Vinitor held in Brugiis, by the bridge, and also the neighbouring shop close to the same house, wherein the salt of the lord of Brugiis was wont to be put and in increase of that shop the breadth of 5 feet of land towards the water and the nearest house next the said shop which Walter White (*Albus*) held : and the house with the curtilage which William Palmer held before the court of the lord : to hold to him and his heirs of him, Fulk, and his heirs, free and quit with all free customs. Rendering therefor yearly 3*d.* for all service. For which grant the said Ernald and his wife gave him, Fulk, 2½ marks of silver.

Hiis testibus :—Philippo de Horsi, Roberto filio Baldewini, Johanne Cumino, Willelmo de Horsi, Thoma de Bulungne, Simone de la Slo, Rogero Sarezino, Osberto monacho, Philippo de Hulcote, Simone de Winton, Willelmo Sarezino, Willelmo de Banton, Gilberto clerico, Roberto clerico, Jordano capellano qui hanc cartam scripsit.

#### No. 147.

Grant and confirmation by Richard le Frye, of Honicote, to God and the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem serving God at Boclande, of 6*d.* of yearly rent, to be paid to them or their attorney yearly on the day of St. John the Evangelist, in the church of Sellesworthy. To have and to hold to the said brethren and their successors of him and his heirs in pure and perpetual alms. And if he shall die without issue then the brethren shall

have and hold the messuage in Honicote with all land and all other its appurtenances ; from which [messuage] he and his heirs are bound annually to render the said 6*d.*, in perpetual and pure alms without gainsaying or hindrance of any mortal.

Hiis testibus :—Ricardo de Lin3, Johanne le Seler, Ricardo de Clodesham, Galfrido le Torte, Johanne le Guste et aliis.

#### No. 148.

Grant by William Briwerr' for the health of his soul and for the souls of his lords Henry, Richard and John, formerly Kings of England, and for the soul of Beatrice formerly his wife, to God and the Blessed Mary and to the brethren the knights of the Temple of Solomon of all his land of Chedderlegh ; to have and to hold in perpetual alms. Doing to him and his heirs the service of one knight.

Hiis testibus :—domino Willelmo Exoniensi episcopo, Willelmo de Treiminettis, Galfrido Cofyn, Willelmo de Horsy, Thoma Maudut, Radulpho Springham, Yvone de Eslegh, Ricardo de Burton, et multis aliis [before 1226].

#### No. 149.

Grant by brother Terricus de Nussa, prior of the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, with the advice and assent of the chapter, to Thomas Palmerie, of Southmolton, of all the land of their brethren in Kylmeryswith and in Bolbehill and two ferlings of land and [ ] in Derta, with common of pasture and all the appurtenances which they had of the gift of Richard Freke. To hold and to have to him and his heirs freely, quietly and hereditarily. Rendering yearly to their house, for all service belonging to them, saving royal service, 2*s.* And on his death and [the death] of his heirs a third part of their chattels shall remain to the house of the brethren.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Johanne Thesaurario, fratre Ricardo de Rund fugit<sup>o</sup>, fratre Willelmo de Cayfas et aliis.

## No. 150.

Grant by Simon le Bret, son of Simon le Bret, with the desire of divine piety, to Ralph son of William Clerk (*Clerico*) in pure and perpetual alms of one mark of silver to be taken yearly from his rents of Sirediston [Sherston in N. Petherton] until Master Richard de la Rode shall vacate the vicarage of the church of Turlakeston [Thurloxton]. Of which church the said Ralph Clerk is parson by the gift of William de Wrotham, clerk, to whom the right of presentation pertains, and by his [Simon's] grant and by the demise of John, the clerk (*clericus*) son of John Bikebirie. He swears to pay half the said mark at Easter and half at Michaelmas and after his death his heirs shall render one mark of silver from the said rents while the said vicar remains.

Hiis testibus :—magistro Roberto archidiacono, Ricardo de Spaxton decano, fratre Hugone de Biford, Gocelino capellano de Enemera, Randulpho de Fluri, Osberto monacho Theobaldo de Bes, Theobaldo de Helles, Adam filio Radulphi, Willelmo de Peccham, et pluribus aliis.

Dated, Friday next after the feast of St. Martin, before the chapter, at Enemere A.D. 1195.

## No. 151.

Grant by brother William de Tothale, prior of the holy house of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, with the common assent and consent of the brethren in general chapter, to Robert Matthew of Middelney, and to Maud his wife, of a messuage with two acres of arable land in the vill of Langport, in the street of Froggelane. To hold and to have to him and his issue freely, etc. Rendering therefor yearly to the preceptor of Bokeland who for the time shall be 2s. and half a mark on the deaths of the aforesaid Robert and Maud and their heirs.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Nicholao de Dicomb', fratre Roberto de Someredeby, fratre Willelmo de Sancto Leonardo, fratre Humfrido de Witolham, fratre Alexandro de Multham, fratre Johanne de Cerezei, fratre Johanne de Messyngham tunc preceptore de Bokeland.

Dated "in celebracione capituli nostri," A.D. 1308.

## No. 152.

Lease by Ralph de Middelney to John Turlit, the elder, Amice, his wife, and Alice, their daughter, of two acres of arable land, which John le Ropere formerly held of him in Langport Westovere, lying between the land of Thomas Goldstone on the north side and the land which is called Roggecroft on the south side. To have and to hold to the said John, Amice and Alice, of him and his heirs for the term of their lives and the life of the survivor of them. Rendering to him and his heirs or assigns yearly a pair of gloves (*unum par cirotecarum singular'*) at Christmas, and to the master of Bokeland 2s. for all secular service etc.

Hiis testibus:—Thoma Goldston, Johanne Grey, Nicholas Gurdemer, Thoma Uppehull, Nicholao Skynner et aliis.

Dated at Langeport Westovere, on Wednesday before the feast of St. Michael 32 Edward III. [1358].

## No. 153.

Quitclaim by William de Bivebur' to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem at Bocland, of his bondman Philip Wyth, son of Robert Wyth, with all his issue.

Hiis testibus:—domino Galfrido de la Rode cum Willelmo filio ejus, Jordano de Melecumb, Rogero Barill, Willelmo de Gossyngton, Roberto Myles, Willelmo Bunel [or Buvel], et multis aliis.

## No. 154.

Grant by Robert (*Rodbertus*) de Loncloniis of a ferling of land of Langewille, free and quit from all secular service, except royal service, in wood, in plain, in pasture, in meadow and with all things adjacent, to the Hospital of Jerusalem, for his soul and [the souls] of his father and mother and his relations.

Testibus:—Hervallo capellano, et Willelmo, et Willelmo Tester, Lemm' Chipere, Sagaro de Codeferse, et toto hundredo.

## No. 155.

Letter of H. de Nevill, "Justiciarius foreste," to his bailiffs of Stoke Curcy, commanding them to maintain and protect with all their power Roger son of Jordan, his goods and all his possessions, which he [H. de Nevill] granted in exchange for the land of Langewell in pure and perpetual alms to the house of the Hospital of St. John of Bocland [*circa* 1224].

## No. 156.

Gift by Richard de Berduilla to the poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem of half a virgate of land in the manor of Langaford [Budville] with the increment of the wood. To hold in free and perpetual alms pure, quit and free from all service. Which grant he makes with the consent of his heir for the health of his soul and his wife's and the souls of his father and mother and all his ancestors, that they may be partakers of all the good things which shall be done in the holy Hospital for ever.

## No. 157.

Grant and confirmation by Christina de Wika, daughter of Margery de Wika, who was the wife of Haldewin (*sic*) de Munsorel, to the blessed poor of the holy house of the Hospital of Jerusalem and to the brethren of the same house, of one messuage in Horton, to wit, the messuage which Galopin held, and five acres of land pertaining to the same messuage with the meadow pertaining to the same land, and all liberties in woods and plains, in meadows and pastures, in ways and paths and with free pannage in free, pure and perpetual alms. To have and hold free and quit from all secular service and exaction of her and her heirs. So that Stephen de Parham and his heirs shall have and hold the said messuage with the said land of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem. Rendering yearly to the Hospital of Jerusalem 18*d.*, a moiety at Easter and a moiety at Michaelmas. On the death of the said Stephen and his heirs they shall give

2s. to the said house of the Hospital. Which grant she makes for the health of her soul and of all her ancestors and heirs.

Hiis testibus:—fratre Jordano et fratre Roberto capellanis, fratre Bartholomeo de Sifregvast, fratre Galtero de Stanford, Nicholao de Menet, Henrico fratre suo, Hugone de Neruet, Thoma de Neruet, Humfrido de Munelinch, Hugone de Strode, magistro Ricardo de la Rode, Willelmo Pictavensi, Rein' clerico', et multis aliis.

### No. 158.

Release and quitclaim by Edith, daughter and heir "Rogeri Poete," to brother Nicholas de Chilbauton, then preceptor of Boclond, and to the other brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem there serving God, of all her right and claim in one messuage and in all the arable land and in the meadow in Estlinche, in the parish of Tymbercumbe, with reliefs, wards and escheats as well in dower as in all other escheats which could in any manner fall to her or her heirs.

Hiis testibus:—Johanne le Seleer, Gilberto de la Putte Johanne de Hywill, Willelmo de Kytenore, Johanne le Gust, Johanne de la Worthe, Thoma le Frank', et aliis.

### No. 159.

Grant by brother Nicholas de Chilbauton, preceptor of Boclond, with the consent of the brethren, to Walter le Hore, and Cristina, his first wife, of all the land of the brethren, of Estlinche, which they had of the gift of Richard de Linch "una cum dotibus cum acciderint." To have and to hold with all liberties and free customs to the said Walter and Cristina as long as they shall live or to the one of them who survive. Rendering therefor yearly to them and their successors at Bocland 5s., namely, at Christmas 12d., at Easter 2s., and at Michaelmas 2s. for all secular service and demand. And 5s. on the deaths of Walter and Cristina; saving the service of the church of Seleworthy due and accustomed.

Hiis testibus:—Johanne de Locumbe, Roberto de Bratton, Johanne le Seler, Johanne de Hywith, Willelmo de Holne, Ricardo Wyard et aliis.

No. 160.

Grant and confirmation by Henry Bude to the blessed poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of the dwelling house (*mansio*) with a croft which Walter Crompe held, and, in augmentation of this benefit, 2 acres, to wit, one acre in one field and the other in another field, in free and pure alms, quit from all secular service and exaction. And that the poor of Christ may have the greater fruit he assigns the said mansion before his gate to those poor and grants to the man inhabiting this alms all easements of his land in wood and in plain and in pasture and in all places, freely, quietly, well and in peace for ever.

Hiis testibus:—Ascelino capellano et Ricardo capellano, Hugone de Raedene et multis aliis.

No. 161.

Final concord between the brethren of the Hospital and William le Rous (*Ruffum*) by which the brethren grant to the said William, Eva, wife of Biarde de Langdune, and the land of Langdune with all the appurtenances. To hold to him of the Hospital all the days of the said Eva. Rendering 12*d.* therefor yearly for all service. And if the aforementioned William shall die during the life of the aforementioned Eva the third part of his chattels on the said land of Langdune shall remain to the hospital. For which grant William gave as an acknowledgment half-a-mark to the Hospital. And this covenant was made A.D. 1211. And the heir of the said Eva was, in that year, aged 13 years.

Hiis testibus:—fratre Jordano, fratre Roberto capellano, fratre Galfrido, Hugone capellano et Michaele clerico qui hoc cirographum scripsit, et multis aliis.

## No. 162.

Grant and confirmation by Milisante, daughter of Walter de Hereford, with the consent of her lord Geoffrey Cochi of the rent of Adam le Facce of Dunewe, her man, to wit, one pound of wax, to the brethren of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem at Bokelond, in pure and perpetual and free alms from all secular service and exaction. Which gift she makes for the health of her soul, of Geoffrey, her husband, and [the souls] of all her ancestors and heirs.

Hiis testibus:—Philippo de Horsy, Jordano de Chilleton, Milone de Sibesham, domina Dionisia de Cheltona, Johanne clerico filio Malgeri qui hanc cartam scripsit, et multis aliis.

## No. 163.

Grant by Nicholas de Chilbauton, preceptor of Bocland, to William Uppehulle, of Aswyk, and Agnes, his wife, of a meadow in Aswyk, during their lives and the life of the survivor of them, rendering yearly to the preceptor of Bocland and the brethren there 12*d.*, namely, at Easter, 6*d.*, and at Michaelmas 6*d.*, and paying 12*d.* to the preceptor and brethren on the death of each of them.

Hiis testibus:—Johanne de Mocheldevere vicario de Kenermesdon, Henrico de Karevile, Gilberto Uppedon, Gilberto Engeland et aliis.

## No. 164.

Instrument of Nicholas, bishop of Bath and Wells, setting forth that whereas he has caused to be dedicated a certain yard or churchyard surrounding the chapel of the vill or hamlet of Asshewyke, within the limits of the parish church of the parish of Kynersdon and dependent on this same parish church, by Richard, bishop *Katensis* his suffragan, 5 September, A.D. 1413, for the burial of the dead and all privileges concerning a sacred place; which dedication was made on account of the very great

distance between the vill of Asshewyke from the same parish church, it being distant three English miles and more, and the difficulties of the ways, deep with water at many times of the year and covered with snow, and for the urgent necessity and utility of that parish aforesaid and also of the inhabitants of the vill of Asshewyke, and by the consent and entreaty of the patrons or founders and also of the rectors or holders of the said parish church of Kenersdon and of all others interested in the matter : he now decrees that the vicar for the time being in the said chapel of Asshewyke, as was accustomed from older time and is now used shall provide at his own cost one fit chaplain ministering in the chapel of Asshewyk, celebrating sacraments and all sacramentals and burial for the inhabitants of the same vill of Asshewyke, and dwelling continually in the same vill, or else the vicar for the time being shall minister in his proper person as is said. Also the right of taking and having all tithes great, small and mixed and spiritual obventions, oblations and issues from the inhabitants of the said vill of Asshewyk or coming in any manner to the said chapel and the right of ministering the sacraments, sacramentals and other spiritual things, whatsoever and of celebrating divine services in the said chapel of Asshewyke and in burying in the churchyard of the same and especially for all the inhabitants of the said vill of Asshewyke and others in cases by law permitted which pertained, pertain and in future should pertain to the rectors and vicars of the parish church aforesaid of Kenersdon for the time being, saving however episcopal rights and the dignity of the Cathedral churches of Bath and Wells. Moreover in compensation for burial in the said churchyard and chapel which were wont to be done in the said parish church, all the inhabitants of the said vill of Asshewyke, as well men as women, in sign of their subjection and obedience to be made by them to the said parish church shall in their own persons or by two proctors in their name every year, on the feast of the apostles Peter and Paul in times to come for ever, repair to the parish church of Kynersdon, being the mother church of the said chapel and of the inhabitants of the vill of Asshewyke, in the manner of parishioners and as true parishioners of the said church and at the solemnization of Mass, after the gospel of the said high mass of that day, in the time of the offering, shall offer three-

pence as a spiritual offering to him who celebrates the Mass or in his default, at the high altar, and there shall leave it, as the custom is; and if they do not make the offering or after having been required by the vicar so to do, shall not have offered it on the day of the Assumption of St. Mary next following, then he decrees and orders by these letters, that through the fault of the inhabitants of the said vill of Asshewyke he indicts the said chapel and churchyard from the celebration of the sacraments, sacramentals and burial thenceforth.

Dated in his manor of Banewell 5th September, A.D. 1413 and in the sixth year of his translation.

#### No. 165.

Grant and confirmation by Robert de Niweton, son of Reginald de Niweton, to the brethren and sisters of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem dwelling at Boelond, to the use of the said brethren and sisters for ever, of common in his quarry of Cheryngburgh with free ingress and egress to and from that quarry. For which grant the brethren and sisters grant to him [permission] as far as in them lies, saving the right of others, to make his dyke at Pruvetmore, as then by their common assent, and the assent of other men there present, was provided.

Hiis testibus:—domino Henrico de Erlegh, domino Willelmo Erl', Terrico de Burneham, Mauricio de Borham, Rogero Baril, Willelmo filio Nigilli, et multis aliis.

#### No. 166.

Grant by Ralph de Lega to the poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of one ferling of land, to wit, that which Hadewold held free and quit; and the wood of Hredmore, and the site (*sedem*) of the mill and common of pasture, free and quit from earthly services and customs, for himself and the souls of his father and mother and of all his ancestors and successors, that God may make them sharers of all good things and alms which are, were, or shall be made in Jerusalem from the days of the Apostles to the end of the world. Farewell.

Hiis testibus :—Hugone sacerdote, Walerando clerico, Willelmo Bagga, Godwino sacerdote, et Simundo, Rogero clerico et Gudmundo scriba, Radulpho de Ponte, Wodone Estmer, Lanchred[o] Aldred[o], Edrie Parmer, Selekyng Wulerie.

#### No. 167.

Grant and confirmation by brother Gilbert Ver, prior of the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, with the common assent of the brethren of the chapter, to Baldwin Blund and his heirs of all the land which they [the brethren] have in the vill of Erdecote and in the marsh of the gift of William de Lega. To have and to hold of them by hereditary right in wood and plain, in meadows and feedings and in all other things freely and quietly. Rendering therefor yearly to their house 10s., to wit, half at Easter and half at Michaelmas. And on his death and [the death of] his heirs the third part of their chattels which are upon the same land shall remain to their house.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Samuele, fratre Willelmo de Seneg', fratre Reinbaldo, fratre Philippo capellano, fratre Roberto filio Ricardi, fratre Mauricio Brendeleg' per quem hec carta facta fuit, fratre Roberto Poncino, fratre Gregorio, fratre Hugone de Burford, fratre Waltero de Stanford, fratre Sampson, et Simone clerico nostro.

#### No. 168.

Quitclaim by Baldwin son of Gilbert, with the consent and assent of Joan, his mother, and of his heir, to Gilbert son of William de Lega, and his heirs for their homage and service, of 4s. which Gilbert and his heirs were bound to render to him and his heirs for half a virgate of land in Lega which his father held. Rendering for the said 4s. and for all service pertaining to him or his heirs for the said half virgate, except royal service, one pound of cummin at Michaelmas. To have and to hold of him and his heirs freely, etc., in fee and inheritance. And if the said Gilbert or his heirs shall fall into his mercy or that of his heirs

he shall give 6d. (*in misericordiam meam vel heredum meorum inciderit pro misericordia sua dabit sex denarios*), and he [Baldwin] and his heirs can exact no more from them. In acknowledgment of this quitclaim and grant the said Gilbert gave him two marks of silver.

Hiis testibus:—Ada de Wethford, Alexandro Denya, Willelmo de Treberge, Randulpho de Lega, Willelmo Crasso, et multis aliis.

### No. 169.

Grant and confirmation by William de Rotundo Rumfugereto, for the health of the souls of his father and mother and his brother Richard, for our own soul and [the souls] of his wife and his heirs, four acres of his land which is without (*de foris*) the vill of Yvelcester, to wit, three acres in the middle of the cultivated land, and one acre with the messuage which Alan holds, to the holy house of the Hospital of Jerusalem in free and pure alms quit from all secular service and exaction.

Hiis testibus:—Johanne de Erleia et Johanne filio suo, Willelmo de Leie, Thoma de Percham, Andrea de Greneuuei (*i.e.*, Greneweï, see No. 170), Laurencio, Saverico, Mansel, et multis aliis.

### No. 170.

Grant and confirmation by John de Cherleton to the poor of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem of the gift of four acres which William de Rotundo Rumfugereto made to the said Hospital, of his fee which he holds of him, at Yvelcester. To have in pure and perpetual alms.

Hiis testibus:—Ricardo de Cherletun, Andrea de Greneweia, Philippo filio suo, Thoma de Percham, Laurencio de Rinstud, et multis aliis.

## No. 171.

Grant and confirmation by William Hunis [Huvis or Himis], with the advice and consent of his wife and his heirs, to the poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem and to the brethren of the same house, of one messuage in Yvelcester, which is in the street called Gloverestret next to the messuage of William the parson of Martoc towards the west. To have and to hold in free, pure and perpetual alms. Rendering therefor yearly to the king one penny. Also the confirmation to the said brethren of the third part of all their chattels, when they [he and his wife or heirs] shall die, for the health of their souls and the souls of their ancestors and heirs.

Hiis testibus :—Michael de Luveriis, Radulpho filio Willelmi, Radulpho de Alra, Gereardo de Broctun, Philippo de Horsya, Simone de la Slo, Willelmo de Sow, Reinero clerico, et multis aliis.

## No. 172.

Grant and confirmation by Henry de Winthred with the assent and consent of Agnes, his wife, and of his heirs to John, son of Richard de Aschote, for his homage and service of one and a half acres of meadow in Bisseopmede, namely, that acre and a half which lie in the western part of Berewe, which is called Landker, one part whereof extends eastwards, and the other westwards, and that half acre lies at the head of the same on the east side triangularly, in the manner of a shield (*in parte orientali triangla ad modum scuti*). To hold and to have to him and his heirs for ever. Rendering therefor yearly to him and his heirs half a pound of cummin within the octaves of St. Michael for all service and exactions. Wherefore Henry and his heirs ought to acquit the said John and his heirs from royal sercvie and from other customs. Also it is lawful for the said John and his heirs to give, sell, mortgage and exchange the said meadow with whomsoever he will in religion or out of religion, saving the said service pertaining to him [Henry] or his heirs.

Hiis testibus :—Roberto Malerbe, Henrico Luneseft, Victore de la Hale, Stephano de Sanford, Ricardo Burel, Johanne de Bristoll, Thoma de Monte forti, et multis aliis.

No. 173.

Grant by Henry de Wintret, with the assent and consent of Agnes, his wife, and of his heirs, for the health of his soul and the souls of his wife and his heirs, to the blessed poor of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of one and a half acres of meadow in Bissopesmede, namely, that acre and a half which on the west side of la Berewe which is called Landaker, whereof one side extends towards the east, and the other part westwards ; and that half acre lies at the head of that said acre on the east side, triangularly, in the manner of a shield. To have and to hold in pure and perpetual alms.

Hiis testibus :—domino Roberto Malarbe, Henrico Luneseft, Victore de la Hale, Stephano de Sanford, Hugone Malarbe, et multis aliis.

No. 174.

Grant and confirmation by Payn [Paganus] de Walton to the brethren of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem for the health of his soul and the souls of his ancestors and successors, of part of his land in the vill of Walton, to wit, the messuage which Cecily held, in wood and pasture and meadow to the same messuage pertaining. And moreover the ferling of land which Alexander held ; and the ferling of land which Hugh Caperny held ; and the croft which is between Blakequabbe and that said messuage, which belonged to Cecily, on the south side of the house which Godfrey held ; and the house which Richard Norreys held beyond Luptate, with the whole messuage ; and the whole croft which is on the east side of the said house of Richard Norreys, which extends as far as the land of Lokynton beyond Heighdich ; and the whole croft which Robert, son of Godwin, held ; and the ferling of land which Walter Hopere held ; and the ferling which Roger the ploughman (*Carucarius*) held, with

free common of pasture beyond Heydich, in pure and perpetual alms.

Hiis testibus :—Johanne de Erlegh, Willelmo filio Johannis, Johanne de Reinn', Rogero de Croston, Rogero de Warre, Evisie de Dunhaved, Andrea de Stratton, Gilberto de Holcomb, Galfrido de la Roda, Willelmo de Bykebir', Willelmo de Codeton, et multis aliis.

### No. 175.

Quitclaim and confirmation by Michael de Walton, for the health of his soul and the souls of his ancestors and successors, to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem serving God at Bochland, of one virgate of land in the manor of Walton, which Pain de Walton, his father, gave to them in pure and perpetual alms : to wit, that fardel (*ferdella*) of land which Hugh Caperun held ; and the fardel which Roger the ploughman (*Carucarius*) held ; and that fardel which Alexander held on the hills ; and that fardel which Walter Hoper held ; and the messuage which Richard Smith (*Faber*) held, with the croft next the gate which is called Lupiete, to wit, on the west side ; and the messuage which Cecily held on the hills ; and all the crofts which Alured Trussebum held on the hills ; and one croft which lies between Blakequabbe and the said crofts which the said Alured held ; and by the bank of Betrichebrig' as far as the bank which descends from the hill by la Brudenebrig' ; and one meadow which is called Alwyesmede ; and two acres of land which Hugh de Walton, his brother, rendered to Sir Pain, his father, for the writ (*pro braui*) which he purchased against him "de nova seisina." For which the aforesaid brethren of Jerusalem at Bochland and Thomas de Walton, his brother, granted and quitclaimed to him and his heirs, all right which they had in the fardel of land which Godfrey held on the hills, and in the messuage which Walter Hopere held, and in all the crofts beyond Old Haidich (*Vetus Haidich*) as far as the land of Lukynton, and from the land of Lukynton as far as the land of Kinemerdon, which the said Pain de Walton gave to the said brethren, as far as the way aforesaid (*usque ad iter predictum*).

Hiis testibus :—domino Radulpho de Sulem, Henrico de Karevill, domino Galfrido de Dinan, Andrea de Stratton, Ricardo Beufiz, Roberto Franceys, Elia de Meles, et multis aliis.

### No. 176.

Grant and confirmation by brother Alan, receiver of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, with the common assent and will of the brethren of the chapter, to Walter, son of Robert and to his heirs, of their meadow which is in the marsh of Sydwere which pertains to the house of Bukland. To have and to hold of their house hereditarily, freely, quietly, and honourably. Rendering every year to their house 3s. 5*d.* for all service, custom, and exaction.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Mattheo, fratre Willelmo, fratre Roberto Parvo capellano, fratre Gilberto de Veer, fratre Roberto filio Ricardi, fratre Roberto Lerigon, fratre Roberto de Westbury fratre Radulpho de Palern', Angodo clerico, et multis aliis.

### No. 177.

A.D. 1205. Agreement between brother Robert the treasurer, then prior, and the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, and William Clerk (*Clericum*) of Sowy, to wit, that the said prior and brethren have granted to the said William Clerk their land of Sidewera with the meadow and all its appurtenances. To hold and to have of them all his life for 3s. 5*d.*, whereof he shall render a moiety to them by the hand of the preceptor of Bukland at the feast of St. Michael, and a moiety at Easter for the use of the sisters abiding (*conversantium*) at Bukland for all service and custom pertaining to them. And on the death of the said William the said tenement shall remain quit to the said Hospital.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Philippo de Oxon', fratre Roberto, fratre Rainbaldo, capellanis, fratre Gregorio, fratre Roberto de Waia, fratre Galtero de Stanford, fratre Bartholomeo de Sefreigwast, fratre Radulpho de Pilton, Galfrido persona de Sowi, Sampsons capellano, Galtero de Hereford clerico prioris, Godfrido capellano.

## No. 178.

Grant and confirmation by brother William de Tothale, prior of the house of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and the brethren of the same house, with the assent of their chapter, to Nicholas de la Clive of the whole messuage with the curtilages and other its appurtenances which John de la Clive, father of the same Nicholas formerly held of them in the vill of Tolree. To have and to hold of them and their successors all the life of the said Nicholas freely, quietly, well, and in peace. Rendering yearly to the said brethren 4s., namely, 12*d.* at Christmas, 12*d.* at Easter, 12*d.* at the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and 12*d.* at Michaelmas, for all secular service, etc., except the royal service pertaining to so much land in the same vill, and suits of their courts, and those things which pertain to their courts. For which Nicholas granted to them the third part of his goods on his death.

Hiis testibus:—fratre Humfrido de Wikham, fratre Johanne de Bristesham, fratre Thoma de Okford, fratre Johanne de Messyngham tunc preceptore de Tolree, fratre Willelmo Cosyn et aliis.

Dated at Melcheborn on Wednesday next before the feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle, on the celebration of their chapter, 35 Edward [I.], [1307].

## No. 179.

Robertus Dei gracia Bathon Episcopus Alured de Piro salutem ad memoriam revocamus quod precibus clericorum de Peretona provocati cimiterium apud Chedesiham in minente bellorum tempore ad unum vestrorumque ibidem comorantium refugium constituimus illud q; tamdiu permanere quamdiu absque gravamine et dispendo prefate matris ecclesie de Peretona dinosceretur consistere et sub prefato tenore per dei gratiam benediximus. Nunc vere audivimus quod quandam terre porciunculam curcellam videlicet tres acras terre que a serventibus tuis in benedictionem cimiterii sub tuo nomine ipsius loci capelle in presencia nostra collata sunt tu ei irreverenter obstuleris et ea

reddere contradicis proinde mandamus tibi quatinus eandem terram cum fructibus quos exinde presumptuose iam percepisti memorato loco integre restituas et quiete decetero possidere permittas alioquin constituimus ut prefatus locus de Cheddeseia prefato cimiterio decetero careat. Noluimus enim nec de iure possumus ut ad ecclesie de Pereton lesionem retorqueatur quod bona fide et bona intentione et ad vestri pocius vestrorum, que commodum sub presencia nostra petitione illius factum esse dinoscitur precipimus eciam ut corpus illud quod ibidem minus prudenter inhumatum detinetur ad matricem ecclesiam de Pereton absque mora deportetur. Valete.

Robert by the grace of God bishop of Bath and Wells, to Alvred de Piro, greeting: we recall to memory that at the prayers of the clerks of Pereton we constituted the churchyard at Chedesiham [Chedzoy] when war was imminent as a refuge for your men there dwelling, and that to remain so long as it caused no injury or expense to the said Mother Church of Pereton, and in this wise and by the grace of God, we blessed it. But now, indeed, we have heard that you have irreverently stolen a certain small portion of land, namely, a small court, and three acres of land which were conferred by your servants under your name for the benediction of the churchyard of the chapel of the said place in our presence and you refuse to restore it, therefore we command you to restore the same land with the fruits which you have now presumptuously taken from the said place, and from henceforth permit whomsoever we appoint to possess it, so that the place of Cheddeseia from henceforth be without the said churchyard. For neither do we will can nor we of right that, that which was deemed worthy to be done under our presence at their petition in good faith and with good intent, and for the convenience of you and yours, be turned to the injury of the church of Pereton.

Also we command that the body which is imprudently detained there unburied be carried without delay to the mother church of Pereton.

## No. 180.

Letters patent of J. bishop of Bath setting forth that whereas William de Monte Acuto has set controversy in motion in the king's court with the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England concerning the last presentation to the church of Cheddesey, he [the bishop] has conferred the same, saving their right (*salvo jure eorum*) by the authority of the council on Richard de Kainges, his [the bishop's] clerk. Granting that by this his collation no injury shall be occasioned by the brethren after the death or cession of the said Richard.

## No. 181.

Grant by Ralph son of William de Briwere [MS. Briuwere] with the consent of his spiritual father Reginald bishop of Bath, and for the health of his soul and of his wife and his children and successors, to the Hospital of Jerusalem for the support of the sisters of that Hospital at Bucland, the church of Taland, in pure and perpetual alms.

Hiis testibus:—domino Rain' prefato episcopo, Galfrido Saresburiensi, Radulpho Bathoniensi, Ricardo Constantiensi archidiaconis, magistro Waltero priore de Berlij, Willelmo de Serder, Jocelino capellano, Hamundo [Hmdo] de Wyflest', Daniele de Ponte, magistro Rogero, magistro Gilberto, Ada persona de Brunet[on], Radulpho de Flury, Ada filio Durandi militibus, Roberto fratre meo, Willelmo de Flury, et multis aliis. [Date 1174-88.]

## No. 182.

Quitclaim by Geoffrey de Lidiard, son of William, to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem of Bucland of the right of the advowson which he said he had in the church of Taland, and concerning which controversy had arisen between the said brethren and himself, before Josceline, bishop of Bath [1206-44] and afterwards before "abbate Haumestarie" and the priors of Cirencester and Bradenestoke, who were delegated by pope

Innocent III. to decide regarding the said church. The brethren shall have the said right for ever in free and pure alms. Also they shall take a yearly rent of 6*d.* from the mill of Taland to be paid by him and his heirs to the brethren at Michaelmas; which rent before his time, the brethren were wont to take of the gift of Ralph son of William de Bruneton and concerning which likewise controversy had arisen before the said judges, between the said brethren and himself.

Hiis testibus :—domino Johanne priore Tauntonie, magistro Galfrido de Lideyard, Roberto Sampson, Willelmo de (*sic*) Bret, magistro Ada Coco Tauntonie, Gilberto Norrensi, Galfrido de Norton clerico officiali, Willelmo Milite de Lideyard, Radulpho Portario, et Ivone, et multis aliis.

### No. 183.

Grant by Ralph son of William de Bruneton, by the advice of his spiritual father Rain' bishop of Bath, and for the health of his soul and his wife's, and of his children and his ancestors and successors, to the Hospital of Jerusalem, for the support of the sisters of the Hospital who dwell at Bucland, of his church of Taland with all its appurtenances in pure alms and free from all secular service and exaction.

Hiis testibus :—domino Rain' prefato episcopo, Galfrido Salesbury (*sic*) et Radulpho Bath[oniensi] et Ricardo Constant[iensi] archidiaconis, magistro Waltero priore de Berli3, Willelmo de Seryer sacro capellano, Hermiano de Wivelescou[mbe], Samele de Ponte, magistro Rogero et magistro Gilberto, Ada persona de Bruneton, Radulpho de Flury, Ada filio Duranni militibus, Roberto fratre meo, Willelmo de Flury, et ceteris. [1174-91.]

### No. 184.

Grant by Ralph son of William, addressed to all his men, as well French as English, whereby for himself and for the souls of his father and mother and of all his relations and friends, he gives to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem 12*d.* in his

mill of Taland, in perpetual alms, to be received yearly at the feast of St. Michael. And if the said pension cannot be paid by the mill it shall be paid from his rent (*gabulo*) of Talanda.

Hiis testibus:—Waltero priore de Berli3, Ada persona de Bruneton, Jordano filio Roberti filii Bernardi, Reinaldo filio Willelmi, Willelmo de Say, Willelmo Noreys, Ricardo Noreis, Petro de Brictlega, Nicholao Harloc, Randulpho de Flury et Thoma filio ejus. [circa 1175.]

### No. 185.

Grant and confirmation by Denise de Holecumb in her widowhood, for the health of her soul and of her ancestors and successors to the Hospital of Jerusalem and the brethren serving God at Bucland of one half virgate of land in the vill of Holecumb with the appurtenances; namely, one ferling of land which Robert Bubbe held, with the same Robert and all his issue; and one ferling of land which Hubert Taile held with all his issue; and all that hill concerning which there was controversy between Pain de Walton and Humphrey de Holecumba which the said Pain rendered to her in hereditary right. To have and to hold of her and her heirs, freely and quietly in wood and in plain, in pastures, and with all liberties and free customs, in free, pure and perpetual alms. With warranty against all men and women.

Hiis testibus:—domino Johanne de Palton, Andrea de Stratton, Hugonie de Walton, Roberto le Fraunceys, Helia de Meles, Johanne de Waleys, et multis aliis.

### No. 186.

Grant and confirmation by Margery de Holecumb in her proper widowhood, and for the health of her soul and of her ancestors and successors, to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem at Bucland of one ferling which Richeman de Holecumb held in the vill of Holecumb. To hold and to have of her and her heirs, freely and quietly, in wood and

plain, in meadows and pastures, with all liberties and free customs, in free, pure and perpetual alms.

Hiis testibus:—domino Johanne de Palton, Andrea de Stratton, Willelmo de Leton, Hugone de Walton, Roberto le Fraunceys, Helia de Meles, Johanne de Waleys, et multis aliis.

#### No. 187.

Charter of William, son of Margery de Holecomb, by which he confirms to the brethren at Bucland the gift made to them by the said Margery his mother in the vill of Holcomb. To have and to hold for ever.

Hiis testibus:—domino Johanne de Palton, Bartholomeo de Emneber[ge], Andrea de Stratton, Hugone de Walton, Roberto Franco, Johanne Waleys, et multis aliis.

#### No. 188.

Grant and confirmation by Payn de Walton, for the health of his soul and the souls of his ancestors and successors, to the poor of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem at Bucland, of all the land which Denise "filia Hervei de Holecomb" and Margery, her sister, gave to them in the manor of Holecombe in pure and perpetual alms.

Hiis testibus:—domino Willelmo filio Johannis de Herpetre, Johanne de Palton, Bartholomeo de Emneberge, Andrea de Stratton, Hugone de Walton, Roberto Franco, Johanne Waleys, et multis aliis.

#### No. 189.

Grant and confirmation by Margery, daughter of Hervei de Holecumb, in her proper widowhood, for the health of her soul and for the souls of her ancestors and successors to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem serving God at Bucland, in pure and perpetual alms, of all the land which Richard de la Bergh held, with the messuage and three parts (*particulas*) of the mill

of Eddeford with all its appurtenances and all crofts in front (*omnes croftas foris*) taken from her lordship on the west side, and on the east side of la Holecumb; and also three parts (*particulas*) of a certain grove called Trindle, with the pasture within and without adjacent to the said parts (*intus et extra dictis particulis adjacentibus*).

Hiis testibus :—domino Johanne de Palton, Bartholomeo de Ennebergh, Jordano la Warre, Andrea de Stratton, Willelmo Fossard, Hugone de Walton, Roberto Fraunceys, Johanne Waleys, et multis aliis.

### No. 190.

Grant by brother Roger Ver, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and the brethren of the same place, with the common assent of the chapter, to the prioress and their sisters of Bokelond there serving God for their own uses of all the land in Purchas with one moor adjacent to the same land and all their land in Stapleshei, under the following condition: namely, that if the prioress or sisters or their successors sell or grant those lands to anyone for term of life without the licence of the prior and of the preceptor of Bokelond who for the time shall be there, then it shall be lawful for the preceptor to re-enter those lands and retain them to the use of the preceptor of Bokelond for ever.

Dated at Melcheburne on Monday next after the feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle, on the celebration of their chapter there.  
A.D. 1267.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Ricardo de Braunford tunc magistro de Bokelond, fratre Stephano dominarum Senescallo, fratre Rogero Archibaud tunc magistro de Bothmiscombe, fratre Gilberto de Catesby, fratre Roberto de Broxhull, et aliis.

### No. 191.

Grant by brother John Radyngton, the prior, and the brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, in consideration of the immense lack of fuel which the prioress and

sisters of Bocland suffer, of fifteen acres of land in a field of the preceptory of Bucland, called Winsill, namely, on the north side of the same field in which land ffirresyñ grow, to the prioress and sisters and their successors for ever. Rendering therefor yearly to the preceptor of Bocland 2s. 8d., at the terms usual in those parts.

Dated at Clerkenwell, on the celebration of their chapter there on Tuesday next after the feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle, 6 Richard II.

### No. 192.

Inquisition of the manors, lands and tenements of the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, viz., as well from of old belonging to the said Hospital as those which belonged to the master and brethren of the Knights Templars in England taken before Ralph de Middelneye, escheator of the Lord the King in Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon, according to the tenour of the King's writ sewn to this inquisition. By the oath of Robert de Lucy, John de Lodehywysh, Maurice de Kytensor, William de Pauuely, Robert de Stocham, William de Hartrowe, Walter atte Wytheghen, Thomas Fizours, Thomas Randolf, Thomas Warde, William Fitz Walter and John Symond. Who say that the same Prior held in demesne at the feast of St. Michael, 1 Edward III., the manor of Bouklond, in Somersetshire. Which said manor belonged to the Hospital from ancient time. Also the same Prior held in demesne the same day one messuage and 2 carucates of land in Hale, in the county aforesaid, belonging to the said Hospital. Also he held in demesne, on the same day, Templestret in Bristoll in the county aforesaid, which street (*vicus*) belonged to the master and brethren the Knights Templars; also he held in demesne on the same day one messuage and one carucate of land in Lopene in the county aforesaid; which messuage and land belonged to the master and brethren the Knights Templars. Also they say that the aforesaid prior had no other manors, lands or tenements on the same day in the county aforesaid, nor has he now.

Dated at Somerton on Wednesday before the feast of the nativity of St. John the Baptist, 8 Edward III.

## No. 193.

Enrolment in the term of St. Michael in the second year of King Edward I. (the third commencing), under Lincoln :— Thomas de Multon was summoned to answer to the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, that he permit him to present a fit parson to three parts of the church of Kyrketon, which is vacant and belongs to his [the prior's] donation. And wherefore the prior by his attorney complains that, whereas Lambert de Multon, ancestor of the said Thomas, whose heir he is, in the court of King H., father of the present king, in the twenty-eighth year of his reign, acknowledged the said advowson to be the right of one Terricus de Nussa, then prior of the said Hospital, and of his church of St. John of the same Hospital ; to have and to hold to the same prior and his successors in free, pure and perpetual alms, by a fine made between them ; and the same Terricus, by acknowledgment, presented one Martin de Lytlebury, his clerk, to the said church, who at his presentation was admitted and instituted thereto ; and parson last in the same vill, and for that reason it appertains to him to present to the same church—the said Thomas has unjustly hindered him from presenting to the same. Wherefore he says that he deteriorated and has damages to the value of forty pounds. And therefore he produces suit and he proffers a certain fine made in the court of the King here in the twenty-eighth year of his reign before John de Nevile and John de Cobeham, in which is contained that the said Lambert acknowledged the aforesaid advowson to be the right of the said prior and his successors and of his church ; to have and to hold in free, pure and perpetual alms. And Thomas appears by his attorney and defends force and injury when, etc. And he well acknowledges that the said Lambert, his ancestor, granted the advowson of the said church to the said prior and his successors as is aforesaid, and that he last presented the said Martin, his clerk, to the same church, who was admitted and instituted at his presentation and last died, parson of the same ; by whose death that church is now vacant.

Therefore it is adjudged that the prior should recover his

presentation to the said three parts of the church. And he has a writ to the bishop of Lincoln that notwithstanding the reclamation of the said Thomas, etc., and the said Thomas is in mercy.

## No. 194.

Letters of Thomas de Moleton. Whereas in the court of King Edward the second, at the end of the second year of his reign namely on the morrow of All Saints, contention was moved between the prior of the house of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, of the one part, and himself of the other part, concerning the advowson of the church of Kyrketon in Hoyland, in the diocese of Lincoln, before the justices of the king's bench at Westminster; and it was found both by the rolls of the justices and by fine before them made, that Lambert de Moleton, his father, granted and confirmed by his charter the advowson of that church to the prior and brethren of that Hospital and their successors in pure and perpetual alms, in order that the same prior and the brethren might present whom they would to the same when it should happen to be vacant in all times to come; he, approving, before the said justices, the grant and confirmation and the fine made, acknowledges for himself and his heirs, that the right of patronage of church aforesaid belongs to the prior and brethren of that house for ever. Moreover, he quitclaims the right of patronage to the prior and brethren for himself and his heirs. Also he confesses, that Sir Anthony Bek, whom at the time of that contention he presented to the same, was not admitted at his presentation, but at the prior's, as if presented by the true patron and instituted by letters of his presentation.

Hiis testibus:—magistro Rogero de Sayton, magistro Ricardo de Stanes, domino Thoma de Weyham, domino Johanne de Cobeham, domino Radulpho de Hemham, domino Elia de Bekyngham, domino Willelmo de Middleton et aliis.

Dated at London on Friday next after the feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul in the third year of the reign of the king aforesaid. [1310.]

## No. 195.

Letters of Richard, bishop of Lincoln, notifying that he has admitted Anthony Beke, clerk, to the church of Kyrketon, in his diocese, on the day before the nones of April, A.D. 1275, and John de Chauncy, subdeacon, to the church of Muldrop,\* in the same diocese, xi Kal. Jan., 1274, at the presentation of the prior and brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

Dated at Stowe Park (*Parcumstowe*) iv Kal. July, A.D. 1276.

## No. 196.

Notification by J. subdean of Lincoln, and the chapter of the same place, that they have inspected the letters of Richard, bishop of Lincoln, they being neither cancelled, abolished, nor in any part weakened, as follows:—

Richard, by divine compassion, bishop of Lincoln, etc. We notify, by these presents, that we have admitted our beloved sons in Christ, Anthony Bek, clerk, to the church of Kyrketon in our diocese, on the day before the nones of April, A.D. 1275, and John de Chauncy, subdeacon, to the church of Suldorp, in the same diocese, xi Kal. Jan., A.D. 1[2]74, at the presentation of the prior and brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters patent to be made to the said prior and brethren.

Dated at Stowe Park, iv Kal. July, A.D. 1276.

The subdean's *inspeximus* dated third nones, Oct., A.D. 1277.

## No. 197.

Notification by Anthony Bek, that whereas he was presented to the church of Kyrketon, in the diocese of Lincoln, by the noble man, Sir Thomas de Moletton, asserting himself to be patron of the said church, but was not admitted, because the prior and brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England

\* *Sic.* MS., for Suldorp (see No. 196), *i.e.*, Souldrop (Beds.).

contended that they were the true patrons of the aforesaid church, and the said religious men in the Court of the King afterwards obtained the patronage against that nobleman—he has renounced his presentation made by the said Sir Thomas, as having been made by force, and not in right of patronage. And whereas he was canonically presented by the said religious men to the diocesan of the place to the same church, still being vacant, at their presentation as by the true patron, he acknowledges that he has been admitted by the diocesan of the place, and has acquired possession thereof. And, lest any scruple should again arise, he has thought fit to set his seal to these present letters, and, for greater evidence has procured the seal of lord R., bishop of Bath and Wells, then lord chancellor of the king, to be set to these presents.

Dated at London, sixth ides of November, A.D. 1275.

#### No. 198.

Grant and quitclaim by John de Britannia, Earl of Richmond, to brother Richard de Pavely, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and the brethren of the same, and their successors, of all his right in the advowson or patronage of the church of Kyrketon in Holand near the town of Boston, with all lands and tenements, rents, services, tithes and all other issues appertaining to the said church. To have and to hold to the said prior and brethren and their successors to their proper uses, according to the donation, grant and ordination of the holy Roman Court, of the lord bishop of Lincoln and the chapter of that place, made to them; freely and quietly, well and in peace, in free, pure and perpetual alms. Saving to himself and his heirs the services therefor due and accustomed, as entirely and fully as well in lands and tenements, rents, meadows, feedings and pastures, as in other profits pertaining to the said church as any rectors of the said church were wont to hold in times past.

Hiis testibus:—Thoma comite Northffolkie et Suthffolkie, domino Adomaro comite de Penbrokia, domino Edwardo comite Arundell, domino Johanne de Hastynges, domino Bartholomeo de Badelesmere et aliis.

Dated at York 28th May in the twelfth year of the reign of King Edward, son of King Edward, at the time of the parliament there holden. [1319.]

### No. 199.

Deed of Alexander de Kyrketon, knight, as follows :—

Know that whereas R. de Ver, humble prior of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, with the unanimous consent of the brethren, willing to exercise no small humility in me, granted by their grace my chapel situated in my court of Kyrketon, wherein I might cause divine service to be celebrated for ever (*in qua divina meo (sic) perpetuo facerem celebrare*); and I wishing to provide for the indemnification of the mother church with regard to emergencies arising by reason of the said chapel, bind myself, by this instrument, to keep her indemnified from all subtraction and diminution. [1264-72.]

### No. 200.

Grant and acknowledgment by Beatrice, daughter and heir of Nicholas, son of John de Kirketon, that the advowson of the church of Kyrketon in Holand is the right of brother John Pauli, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England as in right of his Hospital aforesaid. Which said church the prior and his predecessors have held for a long time to their own uses and of their proper advowson. Also quit claim to him and his successors for ever of all right that she had in that advowson. To have and to hold to him and his successors for ever.

Hiis testibus:—Johanne Claymond de Frampton, Rogero de Mers, Johanne de Mers, Lamberto atte Brig, Johanne filio Warini, Johanne de Longeland et Rogero Coke de Kyrketon, et aliis.

Dated at Kyrketon on Monday next before the feast of St. Gregory the pope 34 Edward III. [1360.]

## No. 201.

*Inspeximus* by John, bishop of Lincoln, addressed to the prior and brethren of the house of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, patrons of the parish church of Kyrketon, in his diocese, of letters of Pope Boniface the eighth granted to them on the appropriation of the church of Kyrketon, as follows:—

To the master and brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. Grant by Pope Boniface of the appropriation of the patronage of the churches of Kyrketon and Horkestowe in the diocese of Lincoln. A portion to be reserved for the perpetual vicars in those churches. Dated, Lateran x April, in the fifth year of his pontificate.

Dated at Stowe Park x Kal. July, A.D. 1318.

## No. 202.

Notification of Henry, bishop of Lincoln, that in the register of the ordination of vicars in the time of the lord John, his predecessor, in the diocese of Lincoln, thus it appears: namely, the ordination, by John, bishop of Lincoln, of the vicar in the church of Kyrketon, in his diocese, which the prior and brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem hold, as follows: that the vicar of that church shall have that place on the north side of the way opposite the house (*mansi*) of the late rector of Kyrketon, which used to pertain to the rector of that church, for his habitation or for his deputies, free from all exaction and secular service at the cost of the brethren, for the building and repairing of a house, namely, of a certain new hall, of one chamber with a garde robe (*cum garderoba*) for the vicar [and] of another chamber with a garde robe for the chaplains and deacons who shall serve in the church, and one stable for the butler, and one kitchen with a brewhouse decently built: moreover he shall have all oblations, as well great as small, in the said church and the chapel of St. Helen, and from the box at all the altars of the said church: also the entire tithe of hay, flax and hemp, both in field and vill, and of colts, calves, geese, doves, mills and

mortuaries, and all other things pertaining to the said church, except only [the tithes] of wool and of lambs, called altarage, under whatsoever name they are accounted: also the vicar shall have yearly at the feast of St. Michael, beginning at the feast of Michaelmas next, from the said prior and brethren 4*l.* 7*s.* 7*d.* to be paid to him in the said church, under pain of paying 10*l.* to the fabric of the church of Lincoln as often as they fail in paying the said money. Moreover it is ordained that the same vicar shall pay (*subeat et agnoscit*) a yearly pension of 4 marks, in sign of subjection and to be given towards the bishop's temporalities, also to the cathedral church, imposed on the church of Kyrketon, in recompense by the consent of the prior and brethren, and to be paid to the vicars choral of Lincoln from the best (*pinguiorem*) offering made to his vicarage, on the feast of St. John the Baptist yearly. And the prior and brethren shall bear all the ordinary burdens of the church, as for instance the procuration of the archdeacon, reparation of the chancel, dedication and reconciliation (*reconsiliacionem*) of the church or churchyard and other ordinary things; but for the extraordinary things as for instance papal tithes, royal contributions, etc., and the like, the brethren shall be taxed up to 61 marks: and the vicar, for the same extraordinary charges for furnishing his vicarage (*pro paratione vicarie sue*), to 24 marks. And the prior and brethren shall provide and amend the books, vestments and ecclesiastical ornaments. But if there is any ambiguity in this ordination, the interpretation, declaration and supplement of the same is reserved to the bishop and his successors.

Dated at Stowe Park third nones of August, A.D. 1318.

Notification, dated at Stowe Park iv Kal. Sept., A.D. 1330.

### No. 203.

Notification by John, bishop of Lincoln, that in the register of the admission of clerks to ecclesiastical benefices in the diocese of Lincoln in the time of the lord Oliver, his predecessor, it is found as follows:—that the church of Donington in Hoyland being vacant by the death of Guy de Montiniaco, the last rector, and the brethren of the Knights Templars asserting

that the said church had been appropriated to them on the cession or decease of the rector, saving a suitable portion from the issues of the said church to be assigned for the uses of the perpetual vicar to be instituted therein; therefore supplication was made that after diligent inquiry as to the profits of the church, a vicarage, according to its faculty, should be ordained, to which the master of the Knights Templars in England should present a parson. Thereupon diligent inquisition having been made by W. archdeacon of Lincoln, it was found that the tithe of sheaves of the said church are of the yearly value of 40 marks, tithe of hay 40s., tithe of wool and lambs 5 marks; tithe of mills one mark, tithe of cheese and butter 18s.; tithe of cows, calves, colts (*pucellorum*), boats (*naviculorum*), carts (*carectarum*), bakers (*pistorum*), brewers (*braciaticum*), merchants (*mercatorum*), fishings, yearly captions with oblation of candles on the day of purification, 60s.; tithe of salt, 30s.; tithe of flax and hemp, 2 marks; accustomed oblations for the four solemn days of the year, 5 marks; small tithes made by devotion, 40s.; wax scot (*ceragii*) collected yearly, 30s., from which has to be found tapers (*cerei*) for the chancel, with Easter taper and another light necessary in the same, together with a lamp before the high altar, and thus 24*l.* worth of wax can be found yearly; and St. Peter's pence yearly 10s. 9*d.*, from which 6s. 9*d.* are to be paid to the archdeacon. But of the mortuaries because they are casual the amount was not known and because the said church was wont to be served by one chaplain and one clerk, besides the holywater clerk (*preter aque bajulum*). With the consent of brother Robert de Turvyle, then master of the Knights' Templars in England, xiv kal. March, A.D. 1285, at London, which day and place the bishop ordained as follows:—brother John de Moune, preceptor of Brueria, prosecuting the said matter in the name of the said master, namely, that, except the tithes of sheaves, hay, wool, lambs and salt, which are to remain to the said brethren by this ordinance, all other issues, with all mortuaries, and the tithe of flax and hemp, sown either in tofts or in fields of the parish aforesaid of the said church, either after ploughing or digging (*post carucam sive pedis fodicionem*) and other obventions whatsoever the vicar shall take, and they are assigned for his perpetual portion. And the brethren of the

Temple shall sustain, repair and roof the chancel, and shall satisfy all the extraordinary things that touch the said church, and shall assign to the vicar a suitable house (*mansum*) built at their costs, in a suitable place; and shall also annually pay to the vicar, by the preceptor of Brueria, for the augmentation of his portion, 20s. at the feast of St. Michael. And the vicar shall find all the ordinary, due and accustomed charges as, for instance, procuration of the archdeacon, synodals, *letare Jerusalem et si qua sint similia*, with books and ornaments of the church. If anything obscure, dubious or ambiguous appears in this ordination, the interpretation and declaring of the same, as well as the augmentation of the vicar's portion, if it is insufficient, is expressly reserved to the bishop. Finally this ordination being approved and accepted by the master and the preceptor, the said master presents Ralph Ellerker, chaplain, to the said vicarage, thus ordained, under this form:—

To the reverend father in Christ, the lord Oliver, bishop of Lincoln, etc.: We, Robert de Turvyle, Master of the Knights Templars in England, present to the vicarage of the parish church of Dunington, being vacant and in your diocese, and belonging to our presentation, our beloved chaplain Sir Ralph called de Ellerker, praying you to admit the said R. to the said vicarage and canonically to institute him as vicar. Farewell.

Dated at Bistlosham, the house of the Temple, III nones January in the year of grace 1285. On which presentation, on account of other articles requiring it, inquisition having been made by W. archdeacon of Lincoln, concerning the person presented, it was sufficiently established—the said Ralph was admitted to the said vicarage III kal. April, in the sixth year, at Luttreworth, and instituted perpetual vicar with the charge of personally ministering and continually residing canonically therein; and having sworn canonical obedience to the bishop in the usual form, and the oath of continual residence in the same, having been fulfilled—by the said Ralph, it was written to the archdeacon that he should cause the said Ralph to have corporeal possession of the said vicarage.

And in the letter directed to the archdeacon the force of the whole of the above said ordination was contained.

Dated at Nettelham, fourth ides of March, A.D. 1302.

## No. 204.

Grant by Henry Pomeri of the church of Brandun with its appendages and the land of the hermits (*cum apenticiis suis et terram heremitarum*) of Baga Wordia, to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, for the health of his soul and the souls of his father and of his mother and of all his ancestors, and the ancestors of Dame Rose [Royse] his wife, that God may make them participators of all good things and alms, which are or shall be in Jerusalem, from the days of the Apostles until the end of the world.

Testibus :—Adam, Rosa uxore Henrici, et Gillmo filiis meis, et Osmundo capellano, Galfrido de Bosvilla, Willelmo Peytevyn, Willelmo filio Walteri, Roberto Rossell, Rodulpho [Rodlo] filio Willelmi, Radulpho filio Nicholai, Roberto clerico de Bradeworda, et Michaelle de Siccavilla, Gillano sacco et Ricardo filio Drogonis.

## No. 205.

Confirmation by Henry de Pomera of the gift of his father to the Hospital of Jerusalem, to wit, the land of Baggeworth, which the hermits held, in wood, in plain and in waters, and the church of Bremdon, and the church of St. Madern, after the deaths of those who possess them, as is witnessed in his father's charter.

Hiis testibus, etc.

## No. 206.

Charter of J. archdeacon of Barnestaple notifying that, for the security of the hospitallers of Jerusalem who are parsons of the church of Bremdon, he has admitted Henry, the clerk [*clericum*], son of William Beaupel, to the vicarage of the same church, and has instituted him. Paying half a mark therefor yearly, in the name of a pension, to the said hospitallers, namely, 40*d.* at Michaelmas and 40*d.* at Easter.

Hiis testibus :—Ada, priore de Barnestapol, J. priore de  
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Pilton, magistro Isaac, magistro Hugone de Wilton, magistro Thoma de Hidon, J. clerico Archidiaconi, R. de Porta, R. de Henton, Odone de Bratton diacono, et multis aliis.

### No. 207.

Confirmation by Reynold [Reginaldus] Beaupel to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem of the confirmation of Henry de Pomeri of the church of Bramdon which his grandfather gave to them and his father confirmed ; also a pension of half a mark which Henry Beaupel, his son, is bound to render to them from the church of Bramdon while he is under age ; for this he shall yearly pay 40*d.* at Michaelmas and 40*d.* at Easter.

Hiis testibus, etc.

### No. 208.

Letters of [Henry] Beaupel, parson of Brundon, notifying that he received the church of Brundon, of the gift of the prior and brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England ; and whereas he was impleaded before the justices of London by brother Walter Fitz Pain, then master of Bothemuscombe, to show what entry he had into the said church, he showed to the said Walter that he had no advowson in respect of the said church, except [by] the said prior and brethren, and in acknowledgment thereof, after he took the benefice, he paid half a mark of silver to the house of Bothemuscombe and is bound to pay it all his life. And lest any doubt should in future arise as to whether the prior and brethren are the true patrons of the church of Brundon, he makes these letters to brother W. Fitz Pain.

And for the greater security of this truth the following being present affixed their "signa" : viz. :—the priors of Barnestapol and Pilton, Walter Lupus, dominus de Kenterbiri, Willelmus persona ejusdem loci tunc decanus, Willelmo Fauell, Henricus Luveth, Reginaldo de Lyn, Ricardus persona de Cuntrisbiri, dominus Michael persona de la Forde, Robertus de Sydeham,

Archibaldus de Pillond, Humfridus de Lokkisore et Hugo Coffyn ; because they saw the truth by inspection of the charter which he had from the prior and brethren.

**No. 209.**

Quitclaim by Agnes, daughter of Walter, son of Maud de Baggeworth, to the Hospital of St. John the Baptist and the brethren dwelling at Bothemyscombe, in pure and perpetual alms, of 2*d.* yearly rent or one pair of spurs, which she should receive from the tenement which belonged to Roger Waryn, of Baggeworth.

Scaled with the seal of Elias de Baggeworth because she has not one of her own.

Hiis testibus :—David de Furshill, Galfrido de Pyn, Ricardo Thorgarn', Roberto Sutore de Baggeworth et aliis.

**No. 210.**

Grant by Thomas, son of Roger de Baggeworthy, to the blessed poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem and to the brethren of the same Hospital at Bodmiscomb, at the instance of brother Hugh de Bideford, then preceptor of Bodmiscumb, of all his land which he has in the vill of Baggeworth, with the chapel, houses, edifices, etc., within the vill and without, in pure and perpetual alms ; saving to him his claim which he understands he has in half a ferling of land on Langeburge, which William, his brother holds. To have and to hold to the aforesaid brethren of him and his heirs for ever.

Hiis testibus :—David de Furshill, Ricardo Yurger, Galfrido de Pyn, Elia clerico de Baggeworth et multis aliis.

**No. 211.**

Grant and confirmation by brother William de Hanle, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, by the common consent of the chapter, to Robert Sutor, of Baggeworth, of all their land of Baggeworth, with the houses, buildings, etc.,

which they had of the gift of Thomas, son of Roger de Baggeworth. To have and to hold to the said Robert and his issue for ever. Rendering yearly to him and his successors 3*s.*, to wit, at Michaelmas and at Easter in equal portions for all secular services, etc., and half a mark on his death and the deaths of his heirs.

Dated at Melcheborne on Monday next after the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, in the celebration of their chapter, in the year of grace 1287.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Henrico de Sutton, fratre Patrico de (*sic*) Norreys, fratre Thoma de Duneamune [or Duneaumue], fratre Hugone de Bideford tunc preceptore de Bodmiscumb et aliis.

#### No. 212.

Notification that whereas matters of question have arisen between the prior and brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England of the one part, and the abbot and convent of Neuweham of the other, with regard to a messuage and one acre of land which Thomas de Stedeheng' held once, in the precinct of the manor of Axemynstre, and which he had demised to the abbot and convent; the prior and brethren quitclaim to the said abbot and convent all their right in the said tenement. For which the said abbot and convent and their successors will pay yearly, in the abbey of Neuweham, to the said prior and brethren or to their certain messenger 18*d.* in the octaves of Easter. If the said abbot and convent fail in payment, it shall be lawful for the said prior and brethren to distrain by all goods movable which shall be found upon all the land whereof the said Thomas enfeoffed the said abbot and convent in the precinct of his manor of Axemeynstre.

Dated at London in the house of Clerkenwell on the morrow of St. Botulph the abbot in the ninth year of the reign of King Edward, son of King Henry. [1281.]

## No. 213.

Grant and confirmation by Roger de Ver, prior of the holy house of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, and the brethren of the same place, with the consent of the whole chapter to Adam de Waleys of one plot to be built on (*unam placiam edificandam*) in Axeminstre: to have and to hold to him and his heirs for ever. Rendering yearly to the Hospital of Bodmiscomb 2s. and 6d., and half a mark at his death and on the deaths of each of his heirs.

Dated at Melcheborne in the celebration of their chapter next (*sic*) after the feast of St. Michael, A.D. 1268.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Ricardo de Braunford, fratre Stephano de eadem, fratre Rogero Archibaud, fratre Gilberto de Cateby et aliis,

## No. 214.

Quitclaim by Joan, relict of Philip Baron, of Tansouer [Northants], to Alice Pocok, of all her right and claim in a tenement, which she formerly held in the town of Axeminstre, with the lands, meadows and pastures, etc., of the prebendary of Grendale and Warthull, in the church of York.

Hiis testibus :—domino Johanne perpetuo vicario de Axmynstre, Thoma de Crowkhorn, Willelmo Upheye, Stephano clerico, aquebaiulo de Axmynstere, Willelmo Skynner et multis aliis.

Dated at Axmynster on Thursday the day of the Apostles Peter and Paul 37 Edward III. [1363.]

## No. 215.

Deed of brother William de Tothale, prior of the house of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England and the brethren of that house, by which, after inspecting the charter of Roger de Ver, his predecessor, and with the consent of the chapter, he confirms to William le Sopere, of Axeminster, a

certain plot, built on, in Axeministre, which Adam le Waleys formerly held of them. To have and to hold to him and his heirs freely, etc., for ever. Rendering therefor yearly to the said prior and brethren, at Bodmyscumb, 3s., and half a mark on his death and on the deaths of each of his heirs.

Dated at Bodmyscumb on the day of the Epiphany of the Lord in the year of grace 1297.

Testibus :—fratre Nicholao de Accumbe, fratre Henrico de Hampton et aliis.

#### No. 216.

Gift by Robert de Vallibus and Aliȝ, his mother, in free and quiet alms, to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of two acres of land by the road (*cheminum*) within the field of Leffeld, for the health of his soul and for the souls of his mother and his ancestors; also grant to the brethren of the homage of Ailena, wife of Walter, and of all her children. For which grant the brethren gave to the said Robert and his mother 20s. and 12*d.* in charity.

Hiis testibus :—Willelmo sacus, Gilberto diacono, Roberto persone [*sic*], Willelmo sacerdote, Fulkone de Vallibus, Radulpho de Bellocampo, Philippo filio Roberti, Henrico de Estun, Rogero fratre Willelmi, Folcho de Estun, Rogero fratre Willelmi, Folcho de Estun, Willelmo de Estun, Johanne fratre Alswini, Alexandro avunculo Roberti de Vallibus et multis aliis.

#### No. 217.

Grant in fee by Richard de Condrewile, of one ferling of land from (a) Hoortwille, and in common pasture to the Hospital of Jerusalem, for his soul and for the souls of his father and mother and ancestors, free and quit from all service. Teste :—Sezilia domina terre. Teste :—Rogero de Cordewille. Testibus :—Roberto Fraunceys et Ricardo Blund, Rogero Norman et Wyot et Wylimot de Condrewile et Alwi preposito et Roberto Rusell et Wydone senes et Raul de Tani [or Tain] et Roberto clerico hospitalis.

## No. 218.

Quitclaim by John, son of James de Hertwylle, to brother Robert Halys, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and to brother Hildebrand Inge, preceptor of Bokland of all his right in the lands, tenements, meadows and pastures which formerly belonged to the said James, his father, in the town of Hertwylle.

Dated at Bokland on Sunday next after the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 51 Edward III. [1377.]

## No. 219.

Grant and confirmation by Ralph Rous (*Ruffus*) to the Hospital of Jerusalem and the brethren of the same house, of twenty acres of his land "arabilis et lucrabilis" of Fursillem't, Litlicumb and Biricomb, and the wood which is between Nodstale and Aeswelle, and three acres and a dwelling-house which Reginald de Louer held, and the moor which is between the mill and the way which goes over the water, and all commons and easements of his land of Dursille (*sic*) in ways, paths, in moors and meadows, in waters and mills, in woods and groves, in pure and perpetual alms, free and quit from all secular service and exaction, and especially from royal service and the service of the lords of that fee. And Ralph Rous (*Ruffus*) and his wife, Juliana, and Juhel who married (*habet*) his daughter, and his daughter Christiana affirmed this grant by oath. Therefore the said brethren gave to Ralph Ruffus 4 marks of silver and a green tunic price 5s., and to Juhel who married the daughter of Ralph Ruffus a colt (*pullum*) worth 6s., and to Christiana, daughter of Ralph Ruffus, 2s.

Hiis testibus :—Pagano capellano, Willelmo capellano.

## No. 220.

Gift by Ralph Rous (*Ruffus*) to the Hospital of Jerusalem of all his land of Fursilla free and quit, saving the tenement of Ralph Dean (*decani*), which he holds of the Hospital, and this

purely and for the love of God, and the health of his soul and for the souls of Hugh Rous (*Ruffi*) and William de Tracy, and for the rest of his lords and friends.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Ilberto, fratre Nicholao, fratre Nicholao, fratre Michaele, Willelmo presbitero de Brond, Galfrido clerico de Brond, Radulpho decano, Waltero de Bachewdi, Reginaldo Luwario, Andrea de Brond, Willelmo clerico de Brond.

#### No. 221.

Grant and confirmation by Roger de Ver, prior of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England with the consent of the whole chapter to David de Furshull and his heirs, of all the land which he had by the gift of Ralph Rous, brother of William Tracy, and which Ralph Dean held of them, in Furshull. To have and to hold of them and their successors for ever. Rendering 2s. therefor yearly to them and their successors; also half a mark on his death and the death of each of his heirs.

Dated at the chapter of Melcheburn A.D. 1267.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Ricardo de Braunford tunc magistro de Boclond, fratre Stephano dominarum senescallo, fratre Rogero Archibauda tunc magistro de Bodmescumbe, fratre Gilberto de Catesby, fratre Roberto de Broxhull et aliis.

#### No. 222.

Gift by Ralph Rous (*Ruffus*) to the house of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, of twenty-five acres of arable land in his land of Furshill, namely, between Litlacomb and Biricomb; and of his wood (*nemus*) thirty perches in length from Sinbarestorce towards Orbarewille, and ten perches towards Notstalle, the breadth of each [being] as far as Woburnam; also demesne pastures and meadows; for the health of his soul and the souls of his lords and ancestors, free and quit from all secular services, in perpetual alms. On condition that Ralph Dean and his heirs hold the said land and tenements of the Hospital in fee and inheritance. And in acknowledgment the said Ralph Dean now

gave him 11s., and to Johel his son-in-law 2s., and to Christiana his daughter 2s., for their grant.

This grant was made before the County Court at Exeter.

Hiis testibus:—Willelmo Bried (*sic*) vicecomite, Waltero Maudut, fratre Willelmo Franco, Ricardo de Kalega (*sic*), Willelmo de Tracy, Radulpho Samiel, Radulpho Cosin, Waltero de Setrewille, Willelmo Kitell, Nicholo Bunchepin, Serlone de Honna, Ricardo Musard, Willelmo Casinel, Bernar' clerico de Lintune, Galfrido clerico de Brond, Theobaldo clerico de Henlega.

### No. 223.

Charter of R., bishop of Exeter, notifying that Luke de Ponte Cardonis granted and gave, before him, to the Hospital of Jerusalem fourteen and a half acres of land of his demesne in a place called Puddesdune, free and quit from all secular service. So that Luke shall be bound to acquit them towards the king and all superior powers. Also he gave to them in his common pasture, pasture for six beasts and twenty sheep to possess freely; and he made this gift "*in manu nostra*," and for the souls of his predecessors and especially for the souls of his father and of Ralph de Fougeria, and for himself and his successors; and he ought to cause his heir to grant this donation.

And this gift was made A.D. 1159, at Peintona [Paignton].

Hiis testibus:—Reginaldo de Ponte, Randulpho et Baldwino clericis episcopi, Waltero de Aigo et Rogero et Nicholao fratribus ejus, Radulpho clerico, Willelmo presbitero, Philippo filio Rogeri, et Rogero nepoti suo.

### No. 224.

Notification by B., bishop of Exeter, that whereas there was litigation between the chapter of the church of Exeter and Walter, prior of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem, with the brethren of the same house, with regard to the church of Colebroc, the chapter striving for the gift of the bishop, the

chapter asserts that the church of Colebroc pertains and pertained to the bishop and his predecessors, by reason of his spiritual and secular right, and the prior and brethren striving for the advowson of Alexander de Colebroc, who said that the right of patronage in that church was his, and who had conferred what he had in the same, saving episcopal authority on the said house of the Hospital, before him, and with the consent of the bishop. Finally, the chapter and the prior with the brethren being willing for the perpetual form of peace, thus it was decreed, that the chapter of the church of Exeter shall have freely, entirely and for ever, the right of patronage or possession in the church of Colebroc, namely, the whole church with all its appurtenances. And the chapter shall pay yearly for ever, as alms in the Hospital of Jerusalem, 10s., namely, 5s. at Michaelmas and 5s. at Easter. For the greater confirmation of which charity he takes them into perpetual participation together of the spiritual benefits, so that whenever the chief prior of the Hospital of the whole of England shall come to Exeter, he shall be present at the morning office, and shall have full communication of bread and wine, and a place in the choir and chapter as one of the canons.

Hiis testibus :—Willelmo de Vaus et Osberto de Vorly fratribus hospitalis, Brihtuario de Bodelescume et Ricardo capellano et Ricardo priore de Plimton, Hugone de Ralega et Roberto filio Bernardi, et multis aliis. [1161-84.]

### No. 225.

Notification by Payn, chaplain, canon of the church of Exeter, that, by the consent of Richard de Salesburie, his foster son (*alumpni*) and heir he has granted in perpetual alms to the brethren of St. John of the Hospital of Jerusalem 12*d.* to be taken yearly, by the hand of the said R. his heir, from his house which is in Exeter, situate in the fee of the bishop. Which grant was made for the health of his soul and the souls of his successors.

Hiis testibus :—Willelmo capellano, Osmundo clerico, Herberto preposito, magistro Alexandro de Breigtuna, et aliis.

## No. 226.

Grant and confirmation by William de Sacei to the brethren of the Hospital at Jerusalem of one ferling of his land of Holedich, to wit, that called Northbradehurst, with all the moor at Dedelake, in pure and perpetual and free alms [free] from all secular service and exaction, and especially from royal service; also in augmentation of this benefit half an acre of meadow upon Axe and all easements of his land of Holedich, in waters, in ways, in moors, in pastures and in all places. Which gift he made for the souls of his father, Richard de Sacei, and Maud, his mother, and all his friends, and for his own health and for his uncle, Richard le Flemeng, and all who shall maintain this alms.

Hiis testibus:—Ricardo le Flemeng, Gilberto de Ossekarwille, Widone de Agavile, Willelmo de Chene, Ricardo Lecuit, Radulpho de Dona, Radulpho de Laroche, Radulpho filio Sansonis de Axeminstre, Osberto de Warewyk, Ewlf' de Sildene, Willelmo homine hospitalis, Roberto de Sildene, Gilberto de Cova, Johanne filio ejus, Ricardo de Derl', Willelmo de Derl'.

## No. 227.

Confirmation by Richard de Ridver' of the gift of Hugh Pevrell to the brethren of the Hospital, made for the love of God, in alms; namely, the waste which lies between Chisweia and Cottelega and Huffewilla, and which pertains to the manor of Coluntona.

Testibus:—Willelmo de Morevilla et Willelmo filio Johannis, et Willelmo filio Radulphi, et Gill' Loharieng' et Pagano capellano, apud Exoniam. Valet.

## No. 228.

Grant and confirmation by Warin de Aula and Juliana, his wife, to the poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem of two and a half hides of land of Bothenescumb, which Bricmar held, and

which the brethren of the same Hospital hold in perpetual alms, freely and quietly from all secular services, exactions and aids, gifts and customs and all other things which to the King or to them pertain. Which grant they make for the health of their souls, and for that of Robert de Bantona and all their ancestors and friends, in wood and in plain, in meadows and feedings, in ways and paths and all other easements, that they may be partakers of all the good things which are done in the holy Hospital and in the other houses pertaining to the same Hospital.

Hiis testibus :—Roger de Aula, Waltero de Insula, Ricardo Malreward, Radulpho Mascherel, Stephano de Banton, Thurstano capellano, Willelmo clerico qui hanc cartam scripsit, Waltero clerico. On the day of St. Gregory, IV Ides of March, at Yuerland.

#### No. 229.

Grant by Roger de Chundstane of one ferling of land in the town of Alderigh to the holy Hospital of Jerusalem; to wit, that ferling by the marsh (*mersam*) which Hamo le Chat formerly gave to the said Hospital. Which grant he makes for the soul of his father, and for the soul of Hamo le Chat, his uncle, and for the souls of his mother and his wife, and for the souls of his ancestors, and his sons and successors, free and quit from all secular service and from all complaints. And he [Roger] and his heirs ought to hold the said land of the said Hospital. Rendering therefor yearly 3s. to the same hospital at the feast of St. Michael, and after his decease or the decease of his heirs the third part of their chattels shall remain to the Hospital.

Hiis testibus :—Waltero Maldut, qui tunc temporis vicecomes fuit, Ricardo de Ralegia, Ricardo le flamench, Willelmo de Punchardon.

#### No. 230.

Grant and confirmation by Robert Huscarl to the poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem and to the brethren of the same house, of one acre of land by the house of Brichim (*juxta domum Brichim*)

(*sic*) in free, pure and perpetual alms, free and quit from secular service and exaction for the health of his soul and for the soul of his wife, and his heirs and all his friends and ancestors.

Hiis testibus :—Michael de Borham et Sawale fratre suo, Waltero de Gurnai, Willelmo filio Radulphi, et aliis multis.

And this land lies in the parish of Borham (*sic*).

#### No. 231.

Seisin of the advowson of the church of Haliwell was taken into the hands of the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, on the day of St. Bartholomew the Apostle, by order of King Henry son of King John, in the thirty-second year of his reign, before Michael de Trenchart, Roger Moys, Walter Spera, Peter de Stochero, William de Aqua, Henry de Crolta, Roger de Cadeham, Peter de loca Crofta, Richard de Asbire, Walter de Kyng', Roger Calla, Richard de super molendinum and others. [1248.]

#### No. 232.

Quitclaim by Adam Cnol to the prior and brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, at Bodmiscumb, of all his land which he had at Redleft. To have and to hold to the same prior and brethren freely and quietly, etc., for ever without any reclaim or withholding of him or his heirs. For which the prior and brethren give to him 100s.

Hiis testibus :—dominis Ricardo de Hidon, Ricardo Coffin, militibus, Roberto Hamelin, Willelmo Somet<sup>9</sup>, Gilberto de Clive, Ricardo de Godelegh, Simone de Fogeshill, et aliis.

#### No. 233.

Grant and confirmation by brother Terricus de Nussa, prior of the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, with the assent of the chapter, to Henry de Bikofand and his heirs, of all that plot (*placeam*) with the appurtenances which Eva Blund

held in the street (*vico*) of Radeclive, which lies within the house (*infra domum*) of William de Porta, and the way by the wall of the street (*vici*) of Radeclive from that plot to the fee of the Hospital of St. John of Radeclive (*a placea antierius usque ad feodum hospitalis Sancti Johannis de Radecliva posterius*). To have and to hold to him and his heirs or assigns. Rendering therefor yearly to their house 4s., and to the lord of the soil (*domino fundi*) 6d. of land gable (*langabulo*); also 5s. on his death and the deaths of all his heirs.

Hiis testibus:—fratribus Henrico et Willelmo capellanis, fratribus Philippo de Tateshale, Roberto de Dina et Manassero de Wynchelos', et Willelmo de Boclaund, domino Willelmo Gyffard, magistro Petro de Radonore, Ricardo Gyffard et aliis.

#### No. 234.

Grant and confirmation by Roger de Ver, prior of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, with the consent of the whole chapter, to Robert de la Cnolle and his issue, of all his land of la Cnolle which they had of the grant of William, son of the Earl of Gloucester. To have and to hold, of them and their successors, to him and his heirs for ever; rendering yearly to them and their successors 2s. of silver at Michaelmas, and upon his death or the death of his heirs the third part of his or their goods and chattels.

Dated at the chapter of Melcheburn A.D. 1272.

Hiis testibus:—fratre Ricardo de Braunford tunc magistro de Boclaund, fratre Johanne le Sauvage tunc magistro de Bodmyscumbe, fratre Gilberto de Cateby, fratre Rogero de Beauworthy, et aliis.

#### No. 235.

Grant and confirmation by John de Suengetill to brother William de Haunle, prior of the house of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and to the preceptor of Bodmyscombe, custodian of the alms of the poor in Devon, and to their successors, of one acre of arable land in the manor of

Redleuet which lies between Fysserneweie on the west side, and his own land on the east side; which said land he formerly bought from Adam Belston. To have and to hold to the said brother William and the preceptor, and to their successors, freely, quietly and by hereditary right for ever.

Hiis testibus:—Roberto Hamelyn, Gilberto de la Clyve, Elia de Godeleye, Simone de Foggeshille, Willelmo de Orweie et aliis.

### No. 236.

Grant and confirmation by brother William de Hanle, humble prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, with the consent of their whole chapter, to John de Sueventhull of the whole part of the tenement which Adam Cnolle formerly held of them in Redleuet. To have and to hold to the said John and his issue for ever; rendering therefor yearly to them and their successors 5s. for all secular services, etc., and one mark of silver on his death.

Dated at Melcheburn on Monday next after the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist A.D. 1284.

Hiis testibus:—fratre Roberto de Holm', fratre Henrico Dentton, fratre Johanne le Sauvage et aliis.

### No. 237.\*

John, count of Moretain, to all his men and friends, English French and Irish, greeting. Know that I have granted and confirmed to God and the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem all the gifts of lands, men and alms, which are reasonably made to them as well in churches as in worldly things and possessions. Wherefore I will and firmly command that the said brethren and their men have and hold all their possessions and alms with soc and sac, toll and theam and infangentheof, with all other liberties and free customs and their quitances in wood and in plain, in meadows and pastures, in waters and mills, in ways and paths, in fishponds and marshes, fisheries and granges and copses, within cities and burghs and without, and in all places and in all

\* See *Introduction*.

things, quit and free from shires and hundreds, and from pleas and suits, and murder and larceny and wapentakes and scutage, gelds, denegelds and hidage and assizes, and from works of castles and bridges, parks, fishponds, and from "ferdwita," and from "Flemenefranke," and from ward-penny (*ward-pani*), and from "auerpeni," and from "bloduita," and from "flitwita," and from hundred-penny (*hundred-pani*), and from "Thehtyngpani"; and quit from all toll and passage, pontage, lastage (*lastagis*) and stallage, and from all secular service and servile work and exaction and from all other burdens and secular customs; except only justice of death and limbs. All these things I have granted to them in perpetual alms for the love of God, and for the soul of King Henry, my father, and for my soul, and for the souls of King Richard, my brother, and for A. the Queen my mother, and of all my ancestors and successors everywhere in my lands, as King Henry, my father, and King Richard, my brother, granted and confirmed to them.

Hiis testibus :—Galfrido comite de Perch, Willelmo de Wenſ, Willelmo de Buchett', Theobaldo Walter, Hugone de Malaſy, Radulpho Plunchet, Rogero de Plaſ, Radulpho Moryn, Roberto Marvyun. Apud Portemue.

### No. 238.

Grant by William Malerbe to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, in pure and free alms, of 25 acres of land and meadow in his fee of Finetuna. The boundaries of which alms are, to wit, what is between his fee and the land of Richard Coffin, on the one side; on the other side the dyke which lies from the said boundary as far as the cross which stands in Thornduna against the corner (*angulum*) of the hamlet next to the house of Hugh son of Semerus Sira; on the third side direct (*per directum*) from that cross to the dyke which encloses (*claudit*) another hamlet against the copse next under the mill of William Peverel; on the fourth side as the River Tala runs from the first boundary as far as the said copse. Also gift to the men who shall inhabit this alms, liberty in all commons and easements of the fee of Finetuna, without secular service, custom and exaction. And if,

by chance, he or his son shall give a better alms to the brethren, the said alms shall remain free and quit to him and his heirs. And this alms he gives for his soul, and for the souls of his parents and friends.

Hiis testibus:—Johanne decano, Johanne et Ricardo, sacerdotibus Henberie, Willelmo Peverel, Rogero Coffin, Johanne et Olivero [et] Ricardo filiis meis, Jordano Walense, Willelmo Lufre, Cole et Ada de Sireford, Engelfrei Hugone filii Godrici, Henrico filio Ricardi, Roberto, de Hocles, Radulpho et Roberto fratribus decani, Ricardo clerico, Roberto de Snarepunt et parochia de Finetuna. Anno ab incarnatione Domini 1185 cui sit honor et gloria in secula seculorum, Amen.

#### No. 239.

Grant by brother Roger de Veer, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and the brethren of the same place, with the consent to the whole chapter, to Walter de Okeston, of the city of Exeter, of all their land of Pinho, together with all their land of la Beare. To hold and to have to him and his heirs of them and their successors for ever. Rendering therefor yearly to the prior and his successors 4s. yearly, and on his death and the death of each of his heirs half-a-mark.

Hiis testibus:—fratre Ricardo de Brampford tunc magistro de Boclaund, fratre Galfrido de Cheyne tunc magistro de Meyne, fratre Rogero Archebaud tunc magistro de Bodmescombe, fratre Gilberto de Catesby et aliis.

#### No. 240.

Grant and confirmation by brother William de Tothale, humble prior of the holy house of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England and the brethren of the same, with the consent of the whole chapter, to Simon de Foggeshulle, [in Uffculme], of a messuage with an acre of the land of Tryl, which Hugh Sutor once held of them in their manor of Bodemescombe. To have and to hold to him and his heirs freely, etc., for ever. Rendering yearly to the brethren of the Hospital of Bodemescombe 3s.;

also three days reaping in the autumn, for food (*ad cibum*); and suit of their court of Bodmescombe. And on his death and the death of each of his heirs half a mark for all secular service and exaction.

Dated at Bodmescombe, on Tuesday next after the Epiphany of the Lord, in the year of grace 1297.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Nicholao de Alkumbe, fratre Henrico de Hampton, fratre Willelmo de Cosinton, fratre Roberto de Harewood, fratre Rogero de Langelay et aliis.

#### No. 241.

Grant and confirmation by brother William de Haunlee, prior of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, with the consent of the chapter, to Walter de la More, of all their land of Laxere in the manor of Collewille, which they had of the grant of Richard de Shute, clerk; to hold and to have to the said Walter and his issue, all this said land of la More with all appurtenances and liberties for ever. Rendering therefor yearly to the prior and his successors 2s. and at his death and the death of his heirs half-a-mark of silver.

Dated at Melcheburn, in the celebration of their chapter, on Monday next after the feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle, 17 Edward.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Roberto le Flemmyng, fratre Willelmo de Merlee, fratre Edmundo de Scal', fratre Willelmo de Cosinton, fratre Hugone de Bideford tunc preceptore de Bothemyscombe et aliis.

#### No. 242.

Grant and confirmation by Walter de Burges to Adam Guach of Haywod, of one acre of arable land which lies in the croft of Richard de la Palle, which he [Walter] had of the gift of Thomas le Chaini, by charter; also half an acre of meadow in Hadlemerse which lies in — on the south side between the meadow of Alice de Cranford and of the rector of the church of Hamelegh. To have and to hold of him and his heirs for ever: rendering

yearly to him [Walter] and his heirs one rose on the day of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and one penny to the lord of the fee for all secular service, etc. For which the said Adam released to him and his heirs all his right and claim which he had or could have in the land which once he held in Haywode.

Hiis testibus :—Alexandro de Henton, Martino de Henton clerico, Adam de Haywode clerico, Philippo Costard, Waltero Burell, Waltero de Fokepunde, et multis aliis.

#### No. 243.

Grant and confirmation by Hugh, son of William de Colewinescote, to the brethren of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of half a mark, from the land of Wodham, which he and his heirs are bound to have of the same brethren ; to be paid to the brethren by himself and his heirs, also half a mark at his death or the death of his heirs.

Hiis testibus :—Willelmo Painei, Hamelino de Botlei, Willelmo Kene, Ricardo Walerant, W. de Foggeshill, et multis aliis.

#### No. 244.

Gift by Hadewise de Ridvers to the Hospital of Jerusalem, of all land in her manor of Wochis, as the river runs from the spring to the water of Pontingtonia, and as the water aforesaid runs to Barga, and from Barga to the old castle called Jurvere, and from the castle to the great way (*usque ad magnam viam*), and from the way abovesaid as far as the spring.

Testibus :—Algaro sacerdote, Willelmo sacerdote et Edwino Oliver.

#### No. 245.

Grant and confirmation by brother William de Tothale, prior of the house of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and the brethren of the same place, with the consent of the whole chapter, to Richard Passemere, of all their land of

Yerdeburg, which Richard le Temple once held of them, the prior and brethren, in the parish of Stoke. To have and to hold to him and his heirs of them and their successors freely, etc., for ever; rendering therefor yearly to the said prior and brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem at Boydemescombe 2s.; and 12*d.* at his death or the death of his heirs.

Dated at Melcheburn, on the day of St. Barnabas the Apostle, in the celebration of their chapter, 27 Edward [I] [1300].

Hiis testibus:—fratre Nicholao de Haccoumbe, fratre Roberto de Somerby, fratre Nicholao de Chibalton, fratre Roberto de Sancto Leonardo, fratre Johanne de Messingham et aliis.

#### No. 246.

Quitclaim by Baldwin, son of Gilbert, with the consent of Joan, his mother, and of his heir, to Gilbert, son of William de Lega and his heirs, for their homage and service, of 4*s.* which the said Gilbert and his heirs were bound to pay to him and his heirs, for half a virgate of land in Lega, which his father held; Gilbert rendering for the said 4*s.* and for all service pertaining to him or his heirs for the said half virgate, saving royal service, one pound of cummin at Michaelmas. To have and to hold of him, Baldwin, to him, Gilbert, and his heirs, free and quit in fee. And if Gilbert and his heirs shall be amerced by Baldwin and his heirs they shall give for their mercy 6*d.* and Baldwin and his heirs cannot exact more.

For which Gilbert gave him two marks.

Hiis testibus:—Adam de Wetheford, Alexandro de Bya, Willelmo de Treberge, Randulpho de Lega, Willelmo Crasso, et multis aliis.

#### No. 247.

Grant by Roger, son of Odo and Geoffrey, his heir, to the poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of half a virgate of land in Wanlestrena, which Seman Pil held, next to the King's meadow (*pratum Regis*), free and quit from all secular service, saving the right of the King, with common pasture, in wood, in meadow and

waters and all things to the land adjacent, that they may be partakers in all benefits that have been done there since the days of the Apostles, and shall be until the day of judgment; for the souls of all his ancestors and relations.

Hiis testibus audientibus:—Galfrido presbytero et fratre Willelmo capellano et fratre Willelmo Daco et fratre Walkelino et fratre Girardo et Willelmo de Sowi capellano, Rogero de Gintuna, Wineman de Hedcumba et Manisem filio Petri, et Waltero aurifabro, et aliis pluribus. Londoniis, apud Clerkenwell.

### No. 248.

Final concord made at Walingford in one month from Easter day in the twentieth year of the reign of King Henry, son of King John, before Walter, abbot of Hyde, Robert de Lexing, Robert de Bello campo, et Jordan Oliver, justices in eyre; between John de Lamiet, plaintiff, and brother Terricus, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, whom John Goldsmith (*aurifaber*) called to warrant (and who warranted to him brother Roger de Oxonia put in his place to gain or lose), of half a virgate of land in Wandestre. The prior acknowledged all that land to be the right of the said John de Lamiete; to have and to hold to the same John and his heirs, of the said prior and his successors for ever; rendering therefrom yearly 12*d.* For which the same John de Lamiet gave to the said prior a sparrow hawk. John Goldsmith acknowledged in the Court that the prior had satisfied him for his warranty of the said half virgate, for one mark which the said John de Lamiet gave to him.

### No. 249.

Covenant made between the brethren of the Hospital and William Rous (*Ruffum*). The brethren granted to William Rous (*Ruffo*), Eva, wife of Biarde de Langedun, and the land of Langedun; to hold and to have to him freely and quietly of the Hospital all the days of his life; rendering yearly 12*d.* for all service pertaining to the said brethren. If William Rous shall die during the life time of Eva, the third part of his chattels upon

the said land of Langedun shall remain to the Hospital. For which concession William Rous pays half a mark to the house of the Hospital. This covenant was made A.D. 1195. And the heir of the said Eva was, in that year, aged thirteen years.

Hiis testibus:—fratre Jordano, fratre Roberto capellano, fratre Galfrido, Hugone capellano, Willelmo capellano, Willelmo clerico, Nicholao Horloc, Willelmo de Bosco et Michaelae clerico qui hoc cirographum scripsit, et multis aliis.

### No. 250.

Contract between the prior and the brethren of the Hospital of St. John in England, of the one part, and Thomas, the abbot, and the convent of Dunekewell, of the other part, in respect of land in Ruffegreihega, which the said abbot and convent laid claim to from the said prior and brethren, and in respect of 7*s.* yearly rent from the mill of Hambirry, which the prior and brethren laid claim to from the said abbot and convent. In the year 1307 (*sic*) in the reign of King Henry, son of King John [ ] on the feast of St. Michael, peace was made in this manner; namely, that the prior and brethren granted that the abbot and convent and their successors hold the said land of Ruffegreihega at fee farm for ever, of them and their successors. And the said abbot and convent shall render yearly to the said prior and brethren 20*s.* sterling, at Bothemescombe, for all service. And if at any of these terms they shall fail to pay this rent, the monks shall give to the prior and brethren for each term past 20*s.* Nevertheless they shall render the rent to the master of Bothemescombe, who for the time shall be. And the prior and brethren remitted and quitclaimed to the abbot and convent and their successors all claim which they had in the said 7*s.* yearly rent. Also the said prior and brethren and their successors are bound to warrant the land of Ruffegreihega to the said monks. And whenever the rent shall be in arrear it shall be lawful for the said prior and brethren to distrain the said abbot and convent by their chattels and cattle found on their tenement in Ruffegreihega until they are fully satisfied both for the rent and the 20*s.* abovesaid. And that they can do this

without hindrance, the abbot and convent renounce all appeal, exception, royal prohibition and all things obtained and to be obtained and all right of remedy.

#### No. 251.

Extent of the land of Ruffegereihey on the day of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, at Bothmescomb, by brother G. de Manby, then master of Mayne, and brother Richard de Morton, then master of Boklande, by order of Sir Elias de Smethton, then prior, A.D. 1253. There are there eighty acres of arable land and three acres of meadow, and of moor and waste 137 acres and the twentieth part of a rood. And the yearly value of that land, with meadow, moor and waste is 20s. Moreover Eleanor (*Helianore*) Rufferegerey holds of that fee forty-eight acres of arable land, and one acre of meadow, and forty acres and the tenth part of one rood of moor and waste by the free service of 4*d.* for all service.

#### No. 252.

Notification that whereas there was long controversy between the prior and brethren of St. John of Jerusalem in England, of the one part, and the abbot and monks of Dunekewell, of the other part, with regard to three ferlings of land in Cratecomb, and three parts of the wood of Tymbrehangre, formerly conferred upon the house of the Hospital by the grant and alms of Henry, son of William, before the abbot of Westminster and the prior of Holy Trinity, London, it was amicably agreed in this manner; namely, that the said prior and brethren, saving and retaining to their men of Bodmescombe dwelling at Heghes common of pasture in the wood of Tymbrehangre and in Cobewid as fully and freely as ever they used that common, have granted to the said monks the said three ferlings of land with three parts of the said wood. To hold and to have for ever. Rendering yearly 10s. to the procurator of the Hospital at Bodmescomb in the octaves of Easter. If the abbot and monks shall fail to pay this money, for every term past they shall pay to the house of

the Hospital and to the brethren 20s. in the name of a pain, and nevertheless shall satisfy them for the rent retained. And faithfully to observe this they submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the abbot of Westminster and of his fellow judge (*conjudicis*), the prior of Holy Trinity and of their successors, renouncing in this matter all privileges, appeals and gainsayings, etc.

Hiis testibus:—magistro Johanne officiali domini Londoniensis archidiaconi, magistro Adam de Fonte, magistro Clemente Pighun, magistro Ricardo de Stapelford, magistro Liwall clerico et aliis multis.

#### No. 253.

Agreement between the abbot and convent of Dunkeswell and the prior and brethren of St. John of Jerusalem at Bodmescombe in the thirtieth year of the reign of King Edward on the Sunday next after the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Whereas controversy has arisen regarding a certain common of pasture upon the hill of Westcotedoune in Shildon, between the abbot and convent of Dunkeswell, of the one part, and the prior and brethren of St. John of Jerusalem of Bodmescombe, by the intervention of mutual friends, at Exeter, it was in this wise agreed; namely, that the abbot and convent granted the said common to the prior and brethren, saving to the abbot and monks six acres of arable land to be cultivated yearly. Nevertheless they shall enclose the said acres. And if the cattle of the brethren enter on the said corn for default of enclosure they shall not be impounded. And after the corn has been removed they may enter and have common (*coicent*) as elsewhere.

#### No. 254.

Saturday before the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, Composition between the prior and the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, of the one part, and the abbot and convent of Dunkeswell, in the house of the Hospital at

Clerkenwell, with the assent of the parties, thus it was arranged : namely, that all the followers (*satellites*) of Dunkeswell who were present at the violence done to the men (*qui interfuerunt violencie hominibus faciente*) of the house of the Hospital of Bodmescombe, on the solemn day on the feast of All Saints, shall come to the doors of the house of the Hospital stripped (*denudati*) and barefoot (*discalciati*) that there, according to the form of the house of the Hospital they may be absolved ; and they shall take corporal oath that never henceforth will they presume so to sin against the brethren of the house of the Hospital. Also it was provided that the abbot and convent shall satisfy R. and Walter son of Alward de Heghes, men of the said Hospital, for injuries inflicted upon them by the followers of the said monks, and they shall acquit R. and Walter and their pledges before the justices in eyre, with the advice of the brethren of the Hospital and save them indemnified, because the said R. and Walter "*satellites dictorum monachorum de pace domini Regis appellaverunt.*"

## No. 255.

Grant by Oliver de Campo Ernilphi, for the love of God, and the health of his soul and for the souls of his ancestors, to the brethren, the hospitallers of Jerusalem, of one ferling of land in Gillescote, which Emma de Puncherdon held : to hold and to have to the brethren and their successors in free, pure and perpetual alms for ever, quit from all secular service, together with common pasture and other easements which he granted to them and their men there dwelling through all his land of la Birche, except lands sown (*imbladatis*) and except the meadows at such times when, according to the custom of the country, they are wont to be fenced (*defendi*).

Hiis testibus :—domino Radulpho tunc archidiacono Barnestap', domino Willelmo de Sauuelegh tunc ejusdem officiali, Ricardo persona de Counge, Rogero Cola, Henrico de Tatente, clerico, Thoma de la Stan', Roberto Wyperell, Ricardo de Moltona, clerico, et aliis.

## No. 256.

Gift by Hugh Coffin to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, in pure and perpetual alms, of the garden (*ortum*) next to the garden which Martin held towards Doccuma, to wit, before the house of Savarus, and three acres of land, assigned by certain boundaries, of his demesne in Willa, and to the man inhabiting that garden, common easements of his land in wood and plain and in all places.

Hiis testibus:—Willelmo vicecomite Devonie, Henrico de Nunaunt, Willelmo de Punchardoun, Willelmo de Malerbe, Rogero de Cokington, Galfrido Coffyn, Hamelino de Thoriton, Pagano de Rascadoun, Hamelino de Burga, Galfrido filio ejus, fratre Michaele de Hospitali. A.D. 1185.

## No. 257.

Confirmation by Hugh Coffin, son and heir of Hugh Cophin of Willa, to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem of the gift which his father made to them in his manor of Willa.

Hiis testibus:—domino Waltero de Ba, tunc vicecomite Devonie, domino Martino de Fysshacre, domino Rogero de Langgeford, domino Warino filio Joelis, domino Stephano de Haccumbe, Roberto de Sydeham, Johanne Goldyng, Willelmo de la Weye, Willelmo de Jundon, et multis aliis.

## No. 258.

Gift by Geffrei Coffin to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of half a ferling of land in his manor of Woggahangre, which Oswald held, in pure and perpetual alms. Which gift he makes for the souls of his relations and friends. And to the men who shall inhabit that ferling he grants easements of all his lands for ever.

Hiis testibus:—R. decano Tavistokensi, Roberto de Vespord, Rogero Rubi, Baldwino Giffard, Pain de Ruedon, Edewin de la Chime, Rogero de Harragrava, Waltero fratre ejus, Roberto de Crewebeare, Godfrey filio Hugonis. A.D. 1185.

## No. 259.

Grant by William son of Siward to the brethren of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem, for the health of his soul and for the souls of his ancestors and successors, in pure and perpetual alms, of a certain house, without the west gate of Toteneis, which is between the house which belonged to Geoffrey Dacgulf and that of Walter Crechard. To hold and to have to the said William and his heirs of the said brethren. Rendering to them yearly 6*d.* "ad terminum eorundem fratrū de Toteneys."

Hiis testibus:—Humfrido Fabro, Hemerico Fabro, Markero Burgeis, et multis aliis.

## No. 260.

Grant by Nicholas de Cailleweye to the Hospital of Jerusalem, of one part of the free fee which Robert holds of him together with the said Robert Clerk, for himself and his parents and his friends living and dead. And for the beast (*averio*) which Robert gives to him, two besants of acknowledgment. From whom [the brethren] he shall receive the other [part] at the first multure of the mill to which he granted the multure of Chedeladon. And the said Robert shall render each year 14*d.* to the Hospital for the same land, and the land shall be inclosed with six crosses, whereof the first is at the [ ], and the second under the copse and small oak wood, the third under the exit of the wood by the way which leads to the monastery, the fourth comprehends the hamlet of Okbeare, the fifth comprehends the little wood above the house as far as the great way, the sixth is in the furthest part eastwards.

"Est autem predicta terra inclusa sex cruc [—] quarum prima est ad pori [—] et altera sub virgulto et parvo querceto, tertia sub exitu nemoris juxta viam qua itur ad monasterium, quarta comprehendit hamelettum de Okbeare, quinta comprehendit parvum nemus desuper domum usque ad magnam viam, sexta in extrema parte versus orientem."

Hiis testibus:—domina Agatha, Roberto de Eston, Andrea de Bidewill, Willemo de Monte Stephani, Ailwardo Dapifero.

## No. 261.

Gift by Robert Clerk (*Clericus*) of Chedeledunt to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of the mill which he made in their land of Chedeledon, and whatsoever right he had in the said land, in pure and perpetual alms. Which gift he makes for the health of his soul and the souls of his parents and his friends, before the County Court at Exeter.

Hiis testibus:—Roger archidiacono Barnestapole, Waltero archidiacono Cornubie, Willelmo vicecomite, Henrico de la Pomereia, Willelmo de Punchardon, Waltero Maudut, Ricardo Flandrense, Willelmo Malerbe, Hugone Coffin, fratre Michael de Hospitali. A.D. 1185.

## No. 262.

Grant by Nicholas de Caillowey to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, for the health of his soul and for the souls of his father and mother and his ancestors, in perpetual alms, free from all secular service, of part of his land of Chudeledon, namely, the land from the bridge as far as the corner of the orchard of Robert Clerk, and thence as far as the way at the monastery (*usque ad viam apud monasterium*), as the wall divides that land and his [Nicholas'] wood as far as the head Ocbera (*capud Ocbera*), around the hamlet, and thence around the small wood to the way which extends to the said bridge, and from that way, by the wall, to the water whereon the mill will be.

Testibus:—domina Agatha et Nicholao filio suo et herede, Roberto de Histdona, Rogero de Mantacumba, et Willelmo filio Augier, Waltero mercatore, Roberto filio Hugonis, Willelmo de Monte Stephani, Andrea de Bridewilla, Waltero Nigro et Rogero Cole, Roberto Clerico, prece et voluntate cujus hec carta facta est, Ricardo capellano de Hospitali Jerusalem qui hanc cartam scripsit, et ceteris pluribus.

## No. 263.

Grant by Robert Clerk of Chededon, to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of the mill which he made in their land of Chededune, and whatsoever right he had in the said land, in pure and perpetual alms. Which grant he makes for the health of his soul and for the souls of his parents and friends.

Hiis testibus :—Rogero archidiacono Barnestapl', Willelmo archidiacono Cornubie, Willelmo Vicecomite, Henrico de la Pomeriaie, Willelmo de Punchardoun, Waltero Maudut, Ricardo Flandrense, Willelmo Malerbe, Hugone Coffin, fratre Michaelae. A.D. 1185.

## No. 264.

Grant by Nicholas Peitevin for the health of the souls of his father Gilbert, and of his mother, Alice, and for his own soul and the souls of his ancestors and successors, to the brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, in pure and perpetual alms, of one acre of land, above the garden of St. Mary Magdalen outside the south gate of the city of Exeter, which William Peverell once held of him, and one courtyard which Alured Macetravis held of him, with 4 selions (*scillonibus*) of land lying next the said acre, which Luke Fisher (*Piscator*) once held of him; which acre with courtyard and selions extend from the land of St. John, Exeter, as far as the middle of the water (*filum aque*) running under the said garden. To hold and to have freely and quietly etc. from all action and demand or claim of him or his heirs; saving however to him and his heirs free entry and exit between the land of the Hospital of Exeter and the said acre, for a horse bearing manure (*compostum*) in paniers for manuring his land.

Testibus :—Waltero de Columssok presbytero, Paulino Hiberniensi, Roberto de Columssok, Alexandro Piscatore, Thoma de Cadelega, Willelmo Peverell, Luca Piscatore, Waltero ap Are, Andrea Harod, Johanne Banby clerico, Hurwardo clerico, et multis aliis testibus.

## No. 265.

Acknowledgment and confirmation by Richard de la Werthe to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem at Bothemescombe, of 2s. worth of yearly rent which the said brethren were wont to receive from houses, lands [and] gardens outside the south gate of the city of Exeter lying next the Hospital of the Lepers of St. Mary Magdalen on the south and north side of the highway. Which said houses, lands and gardens, Peter de Columstoke and Gonnera, his wife, formerly held of the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem. And he, the said Richard, and his heirs are bound to render yearly the said 2s. annual rent to the brethren at the feast of St. Michael.

Hiis testibus:—dominis Roberto de Deneys, Roberto de Crues, militibus, Trystramo de Waleyges, Willelmo Walerond, Ricardo de Ynewardislegh et aliis.

Dated at Exeter, on Tuesday next before the feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle in the sixth year of the reign of King Edward. [A.D. 1278.]

## No. 266.

Peter de Colmstoke bought from Nicholas Peitevin one acre of land above the garden of St. Mary Magdalen, outside the south gate of the city of Exeter, and one courtyard (*curtillum*) with 4 selions of land next the aforesaid [land]: afterwards, however, the said Peter de Colmstoke caused Nicholas Peitevin to enfeoff the Hospital of St. John the Baptist of Jerusalem by his charter, rendering nothing therefor. Afterwards the said Peter de Colmestoke took the said courtyard and the acre with the selions from the Hospital, rendering 2s. yearly therefor. Whereof the Hospital was in seisin for thirty years and more. Also, when Peter de Colmestoke and his wife were dead, Richard de la Werthe entered on the said tenement in right (*ratione*) of his wife, daughter of Peter de Colmestoke, without license, without cognisance of the Hospital or payment of the 2s. rent. And the whole tenement lies void and the courtyard and land uncultivated, because nothing can be found (*quia nichil debet*

*inveniri*) to distrain. And to you we hand over the charter of our feoffors, but we know not whether Peter de Colmestoke had a charter of the Hospital for himself and his heirs or not.

### No. 267.

Charter of John Wyg[er] desiring in no way to diminish the pious gifts of devoted Christians, but to increase them, by which he grants and confirms to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem at Bothemescumbe, 4*s.* yearly rent from his land at Woderewe to be taken on the feast of St. Michael from the men holding that land; namely, 2*s.* in recompense of those 2*s.* which they were wont to receive from the land of the Hospital which were to him remitted by them; and 12*d.* which formerly they were wont to take from that land; and 12*d.* of his gift: to have and to hold to the same brethren and their successors in free, pure and perpetual alms, of him, his heirs and assigns for ever. And it shall be lawful for the brethren to distrain as often as the said rent shall cease by caption and detention of the things found upon the land aforesaid.

Hiis testibus:—domino Johanne de Hydon, Hugone de Lÿp, Rogero Cola, Johanne de Esleye, Johanne de la Stone, Waltero de Breynton, Johanne Boyvile, Johanne Burnell et aliis.

### No. 268.

Grant and confirmation by brother William de Hanle, locum tenens in England of the Master of the Hospital of Jerusalem, with the consent of the chapter, of half a ferling of land in the parish of Histilton, which Richard de Broda once held of them, to John Cook (Coco): to hold and to have to them and their issue. Rendering yearly 2*s.* at the feast of St. Michael to the preceptor of Bothemescumbe and half a mark on his death or the death of his heirs successively.

Testibus:—fratre Ricardo de Bronford tunc preceptore de Boclond, fratre Willelmo de Weston preceptore de Mayne, fratre

Johanne de Sauvage tunc preceptore de Bodmescumbe, fratre Willelmo de Cosynton tunc preceptore de Trybyhan, et aliis.

Dated at Melcheburne in the celebration of their chapter.  
A.D. 1281.

**No. 269.**

Grant and confirmation by Walter (*Galterus*), brother of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, with the consent of the chapter, at London, at Clerkenwell, to Ralph de Ruffa of his alms of Sydeham with all things and liberties adjacent to the same land, in fee, to him and his heirs, to hold freely and quietly from all service and exaction, for 5s. yearly to the brethren. And as often as the King's service shall happen on the aforesaid fee let it be given from the aforesaid 5s.

**No. 270.**

Gift by Richard son of Ralph of the land of Sydeham to the brethren of Jerusalem in perpetual alms, saving the service of his lords.

Teste :—Claricia uxore mea.

**No. 271.**

Confirmation by Robert, son of King Henry, of the gift of Robert son of Iger to the Hospital of Jerusalem, to wit, one ferling of land and twenty acres which he gave to them of his land of Hele, free and quit from all suits and all land service. Which confirmation he makes for the love of God and for the soul of his father, King Henry, and for the souls of his ancestors and for the deliverance of his soul for ever.

Teste :—Archibaldo.

**No. 272.**

Grant by Avenell son [and heir] of Avenell to the poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of certain land in his manor of Calm̃l,

to wit, Hole, and all the increment which Robert son of Iger gave to them, free and quit from all secular service, for his own soul and for the souls of his father and mother and ancestors, so that he and they may be sharers in all good things and alms which are made from the time of the Apostles or shall be until the day of judgment. And let whosoever shall dare to diminish this alms or try to disturb it be under anathema and let him have his part with Datan and Abyran and Olefernes, Simon Magus and Judas the betrayer of the Lord. Amen.

Testibus :—Ricardo presbitero, Wyardo, dapifero, Willelmo Britone, Willelmo de Molyns, Beyvino et Almaro et Waltero, et multis aliis.

### No. 273.

Gift by Robert de Regni to Roger son of Ulf of the land of la Hole belonging to the Hospital : to hold to him and his heirs of the Hospital by 2s. yearly to be rendered to the brethren. And let him who is moved to destroy this gift incur anathema.

Hiis testibus :—Willelmo sacerdote, magistro Ricardo, Waltero de Heaunte, Rogera Ruffo, Algaro de Holaunce, Waltero Devoniense, Alfreido milite, domino [*sic*] Matild', Rogero Bač.

### No. 274.

Gift by Robert de Crawabara and William, his father, to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of their land of Hole with all its appurtenances and one acre of meadow on the bank of Lambre by the dyke on the south side, as Godfrey son of Hugh held, and 4*d.* from their burgage in Tavistoke to be rendered to the said brethren yearly at the feast of St. Rumonus by whomsoever shall hold that burgage (*et quattuor denar' de burgagio nostro in Tavistoke reddendo ipsis fratribus annuatim ad festum Sancti Rumoni quicunque illud burgagium tenuerunt*). And because [they grant] this land to the brethren in pure and perpetual alms, except 12*d.* to be rendered at the feast of St. Rumonus to them and their heirs, for all service including royal service, [so] let it be done. Also grant of common ease-

ments of their land in all places to the men inhabiting the same land now granted. [Which grant they make] for all their friends living and dead.

Hiis testibus :—R. decano Tavistok, Roberto sacerdote Tavy, Ricardo clerico de Cudelep, Hugone clerico de Witychircha, Roberto de Vespont, Galfrido, Rogero Ruby, Baldwino Giffard, Pain de Ruadun, Rogero de Harragrava, Waltero fratre ejus, Roberto Ruffo, fratre Michaelae de hospitali, et multis aliis.

### No. 275.

Grant by Herbert del Pyn and Beatrice, his wife, and John de Hidona, of a ferling of land in their manor of Hulburclyst, which Britmer Blundell holds, to the poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem, for the defence of Christianity against the enemies of God in the land of Jerusalem, free and quit, for themselves and for all their friends living and dead, and for the souls of their fathers and mothers and of all their ancestors and successors, that God may cause them to be sharers of all good things and alms which shall be in Jerusalem from the days of the Apostles until the end of the world.

Testibus :—Algero sacerdote, Massi del Pyn, Radulpho del Pyn, Ricardo filio domine, Rogero de Wdeham, Osmune de Mareys, Rogero clerico.

And Osmund del Mareys gave to the Hospital two acres of land for his alms. This alms is for the soul of Richard de Hyduna. Valete.

### No. 276.

Gift by Hugh Peverel and Maud, his wife, with the consent of their heirs, to the brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, of the land of Bardeswida and the tenement of Gundelbof de Bureton, in free alms and quit from all secular service ("*ab omni angaria seculari*"). But on condition that Gundelbof and his heirs hold their tenement of Buretone; rendering to the Hospital 26*d.* yearly for all service.

Hiis testibus:—Ricardo Peverello, Ricardo de Spyneto, Roberto de Thancy, Waltero Not capellano, Gundebof, Ivo de Prutestane, Gilberto filio Alveredo (*sic*) de Ponte, Willelmo Medwiricca.

## No. 277.

Confirmation by John de Tautuna to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem of rent of 7*s.* which William, his father, and his mother gave to the said brethren in pure and perpetual alms from the rent of the mill of Hembirie, whosoever shall hold that mill. And the said brethren shall receive the said yearly rent from the said mill at the feast of St. Nicholas, that whosoever shall hold the mill of Hembirie of him [John] or his heirs shall render the 7*s.* rent to the brethren, and he shall be quit of those 7*s.*

Hiis testibus:—Mattheo et Thoma patruis meis, Roberto de Molys, Johanne filio ejus, Roberto de Hewis, magistro Rogero de Thautuna, Willelmo Malarba, fratre Michaelae de Hospitali, Hugone de Loges, Hamelino de Burga, Galfrido filio ejus, Terrico, Hidyng, Jurlawane, hominibus de Bodmiscuma.

## No. 278.

Grant by William son of Robert to God and the Hospital of Jerusalem, in perpetual alms, of 5*s.* of the rent of the mill of Hamburie, and 12*d.* of the same rent, for the land which his father gave to the Hospital "ingoaliam" and that land is rendered to him [William]. And his [William's] wife gave 12*d.* of the rent of the same mill to the Hospital, with his consent. [Which grant he makes] for the health of his soul and the souls of his wife and father and ancestors.

Hiis testibus:—Roberto filio meo, et Alano filio meo, et Willelmo filio meo, Mattheo fratre meo, et Simone de Hlevill et Henrico avunculo et Roberto de Mol[endino] et Acelino clerico qui hanc cartam scripsit.

## No. 279.

Grant and confirmation by Fulk Painell for the health of his soul and the souls of his father and mother and all his ancestors to the poor of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of his land of Kyngescumba, and his land of Heghes, with all their appurtenances, in pastures and meadows, in ways and paths and waters and moors, with the men and their boys dwelling in those lands, in free, pure, and perpetual alms. If perchance he or his heirs cannot warrant this land to the liking of the said brethren, then they shall make an exchange with them to the equal value of that land.

Testibus:—Philippo de Dyva [or Dyna], Roberto de Dyva, Johanne de Boscherevilla, Philippo de Boschervilla, Bad' de Greselegla, Ricardo Gigante de Miele, Roberto filio Baldewini, Ricardo filio Anculfi, Hamelino de Bolei, Willelmo filio Baldewini, Ranulpho de Flurz, Simone filio Petri, Willelmo de Waltonia, Reginaldo patre meo, et multis aliis.

## No. 280.

Grants by Richard son of William de London, of land in his manor of Aisselegie which formerly belonged to "Paine," to the Hospital of Jerusalem, quit from all secular service for his own soul and for the soul of his father and the souls of his ancestors and for the souls of his wife and heirs with all allowances (*daciones*) which can be made in that land: to wit, in the mill and in other like things, he spares [them], he being quit of the 2s. which he promised, for himself and his wife, to give yearly to the Hospital of Jerusalem; which land his mother, Maud, gave to the Hospital, for her soul and for the soul of Rollant, her husband, and the souls of her sons and friends.

## No. 281.

Gift by Randulph reeve (*prepositus*) of Thoritune and Ediva, his wife, and Brouning, their son, to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in pure and perpetual alms, of 12*d.* from their

house built in the burgage which they hold of Baldwin Giffard in Thoritune; to be rendered yearly by them and their heirs at the feast of St. Michael, saving the service of the said Baldwin. And if, by chance, this house should be destroyed, the money shall be rendered from another of their houses to the brethren. This alms they make for their souls and for the souls of William son of Robert, and of Alan, his son, and of Roger Giffard and of Robert, his son, and for all their friends.

Also he, Randulph, bequeaths the fifth part of his possessions, after payment of his debts, to the brethren, at his death.

Hiis testibus:—Henrico clerico, Hamelino de Thorituna, Alurico mercatore, Alexandro preposito, Waltero Sterman, Radulpho de Cnolla, Radulpho decano, Waltero de Reggewordi, Waltero de Holacumba, Ricardo filio ejus, Henrico filio Roberti Brun, Roberto de Stapela, Rogero Martin, A.D. 1185.

#### No. 282.

Covenant made between the master of the Hospital of St. John of Bothemescumbe and Richard la Riche, of Toriton, namely, that the said Richard gave and granted to the brethren, the hospitallers of Bothemescumbe, 6*d.* sterling yearly of rent, in free, pure and perpetual alms, for the health of his soul and [the soul] of his wife, and also of their fathers and mothers and their successors; to be taken every year at the feast of St. Michael from his stone house (*de domo lapidea sua*) at the great gate of the *cymsterii* (*sic*) of Toriton; which house they hold of the said hospitallers. And the said Richard and his heirs, when they die, shall be quit towards the hospitallers for half a mark of silver for all exactions and customs belonging to them. Also the hospitallers shall warrant the said Richard and his heirs from all tolls, passages and customs of toll, in all things, unless they will that he and his heirs shall be free from that rent in future.

Hiis testibus:—domino Hamelino Heward, Rogero de Middeldune, Aungero Leycestre, Willermo de Pyworth, Durando Pincerna, hujus scripti notario et aliis.

## No. 283.

Grant by Henry, son of William, to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem of one ferling which his father gave to them in Cradocumba. Also he grants to them two ferlings with the increase (*augmento*) adjacent to the land which his father had given to the said brethren in Cradocumba, in pure and perpetual alms, for his soul (*pro me*) and the souls of his ancestors. And these are the boundaries of this alms, to wit, the great way which goes from Scenetewde to Hunemannehege, on the one side; and on the other side, the boundary (*divisa*) which is between his fee and the fee of Robert, son of William; on the third side, the boundary which is between his land and the land of Schildene; and on the fourth side, as the crosses of the Hospital are placed between the ferling which Thurstan held and the said ferlings. Moreover, he gave to them three parts of his wood of Timbhangre; and to the men dwelling upon this alms, easements of his land in wood, plain and pastures, and in all common. This grant was made in the presence of B., bishop of Exeter, in full synod.

Hiis testibus:—Roberto archidiacono Toton', Rogero archidiacono Barnast', Waltero archidiacono Cornubie, Radulpho Daneis, Radulpho decano Exon', Rogero decano de Litleham, Roberto decano de Bicalega, Willelmo de Molton, Willelmo filio Seg' et multis aliis. A.D. 1185.

## No. 284.

Grant by Luke de Punchardoune to the brethren of the holy Hospital of Jerusalem, in pure and perpetual alms, of 2s. from the rent of his manor of Galmetun, to be rendered yearly by him and his heirs to the aforesaid brethren. This alms he has made for Oliver de Punchardun, his father, and dame Richa, his mother, for himself, Luke de Punchardun, and for Hawys, his aunt, and for his boys, and for the soul of Henry de Fungeres and for Randolph, his son, that they may be partakers of all the benefits of the said Hospital for ever.

Hiis testibus :—Henrico de Nonat', Willelmo Briegwerre, Ricardo Flamanc, Willelmo de Punchardun, Warino de Morcelles, Olivero de la Mue, Hamelino de Burgha, Galfrido filio ejus, Rogero de Kokinton, Michaelae, Willelmo, Ricardo fratribus sepedicti hospitalis, et multis aliis. And if anyone shall infringe or hinder this alms, by command of our Lord Jesus Christ and St. Mary and of all the saints, let him be subject to the chain of anathema. A.D. 1185.

## No. 285.

Grant and confirmation by John de Bonville [*Bona villa*], (addressed to B. bishop of Exeter) to the Hospital of Jerusalem of the advowson of the church of St. Peter of Halgawille, in pure and perpetual alms. Which said alms he makes for the souls of his ancestors and his friends, and for himself and his wife, his heirs and his boys, that they may be partakers of all the benefits which shall be made in the Hospital.

Hiis testibus :—Roberto archidiacono Totton', Osberto decano Langatrewe, Gilberto decano, magistro Gemminano, magistro Rogero de Toritona, Alana de Torituna, domino meo, Matheo fratre ejus, Thoma patrono ejus, Johanne et Henrico fratribus domini mei, Waltero de Wederedune, Roberto et Ricardo filiis ejus, Adam et Henrico de Halgawille, Roberto de Stavord Roberto Godard, Edwi Godard, Ricardo venatore, Roberto de Foxhole, fratre Michaelae de Hospitali, et multis aliis.

## No. 286.

William de Barri to Archibald, son of Stephen, as to his dear kinsman. Know that I have given certain alms, to wit, Racherneford, to the brethren of the Hospital. Wherefore I pray you that you maintain it for the love of God and my service, if anyone should wish to disturb it. Farewell.

## No. 287.

Notification by David, bishop of St. Davids, to Robert, bishop of Exeter, that a certain member of his diocese (*parochianus*), William de Barri, has granted to the Hospital of Jerusalem for the sustenance of the blessed poor, for the health of his soul and [the soul] of his wife, Adeliz, bishop David's sister, who is dead, and [the souls] of his ancestors [and] relations, his land of Racheneford with its bounds and all the rest of the commodities adjacent entirely free from exaction and worldly service, in perpetual alms. Since this land is in his [bishop Robert's] diocese he beseeches him to defend this charter.

## No. 288.

Grant by William de Barri, by the advice and request of David, bishop of St. David's, and of the whole convent, to the Hospital of Jerusalem for the use of the blessed poor, of Racarneforde, for ever, free from custom and worldly service throughout its bounds for an alms of this present life, and for his death and [the death] of his wife Adeliz, who is now dead, and for the souls of his father and mother and his friends, alive and dead. Made at Lantenei.

Hiis testibus:—David episcopo, Roberto archidiacono, Edmero decano, Ingelramo decano, Simone et Johanne de Osterlaf' canonicis et Henrico dapifero episcopi, et Philippo de Barri herede Willelmi, et Waltero avunculo et Gaufrido de Argentineo et Radulpho de Grava ceterisque quampluribus.

## No. 289.

William de Barri to his lord and kinsman, Hugh de Raleigh, greeting and faithful services. I give thanks to you most kindly for the great benefits which you have bestowed on me and mine coming to you. I notify to you that I have given certain land, namely, Racheneford, in alms to the Hospital of Jerusalem, for myself and for the souls of my relations. Wherefore I pray and

diligently require that as far as in you lies you maintain this to the use of the brethren of that house, that I may return you very great thanks.

## No. 290.

Grant by Werimund de Poromore and his wife, Beatrice, to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of a certain portion (*partem*) of land in the manor of Holecumbe, with the wood, as the evidences of the Hospital (*signa hospitalia*) testify, in perpetual alms, free and quit from all secular services, actions, aids, gifts, customs and all other things which to the King or them pertain, for the health of their souls and [the souls] of all their ancestors and friends, with common pasture, in wood, in plain, in meadows, in ways, in paths and in all other easements.

Hiis testibus:—Gilberto presbitero (*p̄ro*) de Jassia, Willelmo capellano, Gilberto capellano, Adam de Dugell<sup>r</sup>, Ricardo de Rengni, Bernardo Bachel, et multis aliis.

## No. 291.

Notification by Roger son of Nigel, and Adeliz, his wife, and their sons, that they have granted and given, for the redemption of their souls to the Hospital of Jerusalem, the land of Simundesbergha, Honethegas, and Thorndon, and the waste which pertains to the lands aforesaid. And in the covenant it is [stated] that [if] they, Roger or his wife, wish to enter the holy house of the Hospital (*voluerimus nos ad sanctam domum convertere*) they shall be accepted for this land.

Hiis testibus:—Ricardo filio Reinfreit, Philippo de Furnellis, Rogero de Sidebire, Algaro decano, Roberto filio Gille, magistro Baldwino, Gilberto filio Walteri, et multis aliis de ipso hundredo de Himeoc [Hemyock]. Hec donatio facta fuit in capitulo.

## No. 292.

Grant by Alexander, lord of Didesham, of Britricus de Henneburge, and all his progeny and all his land of Henneburge, to wit, two ferlings and the garden which is before the gate of the churchyard of Didesham, free and quit from all secular service which to him pertains, to God and the poor of Jerusalem, that he and his wife may be quit of their alms all the days of their life.

Hiis testibus :—Rogerō sacerdote et Alexandro filio ejus, et multis aliis.

## No. 293.

Confirmation by Alexander son of Richard, heir and lord of Didesham, of the grant which Randulph Avenell made to the Hospital of Jerusalem, for the soul of his wife Hathewise : to wit, Brithricus and his heirs and the land of Henneburh and the garden against the gate of the churchyard of Didesham, for the honour of God and the souls of his father and mother free and quit from all secular service for ever.

Hiis testibus :—Osberto [            ], Gellano de Stoke, Ricardo cognato meo et multis aliis qui adfuerunt, Rogerō de Gillano de Didesham, Alexandro clerico, Osmero de Gisse, Osberto de Sandrigge, Randulpho clerico de Peintonā.

## No. 294.

Grant by brother John de Messynham, preceptor of the house of St. John of Bothemescumbe, in the diocese of Exeter, to Walter de Henneburgh of free ingress into all that tenement which he has in the vill of Didesham, of the gift of William de Henneburgh, his father, for the term of his life, in the same vill of Didesham, with all liberties and free customs granted to him and his men during the said term, all the days of his life : rendering therefor yearly to the preceptor and his successors 3*d.* at the feast of St. Michael, for all other secular services, except the service, if any such there be, owed to him, the preceptor.

Dated at Bothemescumb on Monday next before the feast of St. Margaret the Virgin in the thirtieth year of the reign of King Edward, son of King Henry. [A.D. 1302.]

## No. 295.

Gift by Richard Delspet and Margaret, his wife, of half a ferling of land at Uppecote free and quit from all service, to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem.

Testibus :—Hamone sacerdote et plurimorum aliorum (*sic*).

## No. 296.

Grant by William son of Stephen, and Sibil, his wife, and his heirs, to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem of certain land in Novoburgo, of which the rent is 12*d*. Likewise one ferling of the hundred of Langetree, to wit, called Stibbe, of the fee of William son of Robert ; but that the right of his overlord be safe (*ut jus domini me insuper sit salvum*).

Hiis testibus :—Philippo filio Geril' fratre Templi, et Roberto capellano et Heba sacerdote de Basselac, et multis aliis.

## No. 297.

Gift by Oliver de Tracy to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem of one ferling of land in Langeford in his manor of Nimet, which Godwin Gruma held, for his soul, quit from all secular service.

Hiis testibus :—Viviano de Tracy fratre meo, Willelmo de Buhun, Hugone de Punchardun.

## No. 298.

Grant by Robert Drew (Dreuui) of the land which Richard de Renni holds in the parish of Edwieslegie, and his service, to the poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem in perpetual alms, for the love of God, and for the health of his soul and [the souls] of his wife,

ancestors, and successors. The boundaries of this land are, from ——— by the great way (*magnam viam*) as far as the cross by Cudeligh, and from that cross to the cross which is the boundary of the land of Haiste; thence to the boundary of Slicheston; thence to the land of Ordwol, and as far as bera and to Brewic.

Hujus donationis sunt testes :—Osbertus decanus, Willelmus presbiter, Gillanus presbiter, Rogerus de Wic', Adam clericus, Ricardus Rogger, Simon, Willelmus de Merlande, Ranead, et Henricus filiis ejus, et multi alii.

This gift was made and confirmed before Osbert and Roger, clerks of the Hospital.

#### No. 299.

Confirmation by W. earl of Gloucester, addressed to his steward and to W. de Clavilla and all his true men of Devonshire, of the grant of Robert de Renni to the Hospital of Jerusalem of Richard Renni and of his land. And he took into his protection the said Richard and his land.

Testibus :—Roberto Dalmeri dapifero et ipso Waltero de Clavilla et Waltero preposito et Roberto de Lawera; apud Bristou.

#### No. 300.

Confirmation by Fulk, son of Fulk, and his heirs, by which they grant and confirm to the poor of St. John of Jerusalem, Robert and his heirs, of Staple, and a ferling of the land of Staple, "*sicut melius tenuit*" in his manor of Wrakelegh,<sup>1</sup> and as the evidences of the Hospital testify, in perpetual alms, free and quit from all secular services, exactions, aids, gifts, customs, and all else which to him or to the King pertain, for the health of their souls and the souls of their ancestors and friends; with pasture the best he had, in wood, in plain, in meadows, in ways, in paths, and in all other easements, as he was wont to have; that they may share in all the good things which

<sup>1</sup> *Sic* MS., a mistake for Warkleigh [Devon].

are done in the Hospital of Jerusalem and in the other houses pertaining to the same Hospital. Moreover, this gift and grant are made with the consent of his wife, Hadewise.

Hiis testibus:—Gill' capellano, Willelmo capellano de Winkelegh, Herberto capellano de Lomene, Ricardo clerico, Durando clerico, Rogero clerico, Roberto clerico, Philippo de Kaichnas, et multis aliis.

### No. 301.

Gift in perpetual alms, by Johel de Mules, with the consent of Roger and Robert, his sons and heirs, and for the health of their souls and the souls of their ancestors, of one ferling of land in his manor of Bantun, in the part which is called Westcote, to the Hospital of St. John and the brethren of the same place, in wood and plain, in meadows and pastures, as much as pertains to one ferling of land, free and quit from all service as much as pertains to them except royal service.

Hiis testibus:—Willelmo le Cardun, Ricardo de Lahusei, Willelmo Daco, Willelmo de Vallibus, cui cartam tradidit.

### No. 302.

Confirmation by Randolph Avenell, addressed to all his men and friends, as well French as English, of all lands that his free tenants gave, in alms, to the poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem, for the health of their souls, that Christ may make them partakers of all the benefits in Jerusalem.

Hiis testibus:—Willelmo Avenell et uxore mea Hawisia, Hel' de Briwis, Waltero filio Ricardi, et multis aliis.

### No. 303.

Gift by H. de Tracy, addressed to Oliver, his son, and his friends and servants, and to the hundred of Hertilond of his land of Sirmaham and Putteshole, to the poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem, in expectation of 20 solidates of land (*in expectatione*

*viginti solidatarum terre*); for himself and for the souls of his father and his mother and all his ancestors.

Hiis testibus :—Ricardo capellano, Philippo Reisun, Ranaldo dapifero.

#### No. 304.

Grant and confirmation by Gervase Joas in perpetual alms to the poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem of 12*d.* from the mill of Bridford, which they were wont to take from the mill of Coleton, of the gift of Bircellus Joas, his father; for the health of his soul and for the souls of his father and mother and his ancestors: to be paid to the bailiff of the brethren of Bothmescumbe on the feast of St. Martin, at Bridford.

#### No. 305.

Grant and confirmation by Ralph de Esse, for the health of his soul and the souls of his ancestors and successors to the poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem of 2*s.* in rent from his manor of Esse, yearly, to be paid at two terms, in free, pure and perpetual alms, so that he and his wife and his ancestors and successors may be partakers in all benefits which shall or can be made in the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem.

#### No. 306.

Grant and confirmation by Hamelin de Botle to God, St. Mary and St. John the Baptist of all his land which he held of Adam Epi; to wit, all his land of Middellerde, and all the land with the meadow against Brocham, which lies on the south side of the land of —, and four acres of meadow at the foot of the said land, in perpetual alms; as freely and as quietly as he held it of Adam Epi, and as his charter which he had from him testifies; which charter, together with his charter, he gives to the said brethren: rendering yearly to Adam Epi, and his heirs certain gilt spurs (*quedam calcaria deargentata*) worth 2*s.*,

at the feast of St. Michael, for all secular service, custom and exaction, saving the foreign service of the Lord the King.

And let it be known that all that land defends itself in respect of foreign service for half a ferling of land (*et sciendum quod tota predicta terra defendet se de forinseco servicio pro dimidio ferlingo terre*).

### No. 307.

Grant by Robert son of Joel de Bosco, to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, in pure and perpetual alms of all that land which Robert the miller (*Molendinarius*) held in his fee of Ilstingtun. And of this land these are the boundaries: the river which flows from Chirichford to Stingchanord on the one side: on the other side, the way which leads from Stingchanord to the cross which is the boundary between his land and the said alms: on the third side, from that cross direct to another cross which stands upon the great way which goes to Chirichnord on the south side: and this same way is the sign on the fourth side of this alms (*et hec eadem via signa quartam partem prenominatę elemosinę*). Also he gives to the men dwelling upon this alms easements of his land in all commons, and in all places. And they shall be free and quit from all secular service, custom and exaction, except that which they ought to do to the said brethren. And that this grant may remain firm he confirms it for himself and his wife and the souls of his relations and friends.

Hiis testibus:—Roberto Attelote, Willelmo Enmordacuma, Roberto a Hunadawilla, Ailwardo a Herpadforda, Hamelino Atteburga, Geffrei filio ejus, Osberto filio Willelmi, Rogero Adde Capetrun, Rogero et Laurencio filiis Roberti, Radulpho, Michaele, Radulpho, Ricardo fratribus sancti hospitalis, et multis aliis.

### No. 308.

Grant by William de Pirenho to God and the poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of two acres of land in the vill of Vintonia, in perpetual alms, for the health of himself and of his wife, and his heirs and his lords, and for the souls of all his relations and ancestors.

Isti sunt testes : Alexander clericus de eadem villa, Normanus Aluricus Peest (*sic*), Alanus filius Hamonis, Ricardus Pant, Robertus de Toŕp, Aldredus Bolke, Galfridus Rex.

For these two acres, that acre which he formerly gave to them remained to him.

### No. 309.

Grant and confirmation by William Ketel with the assent and will of his wife, Rameta, and of his heir, Henry, and of his other sons Roger, Ralph and Richard, to the poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem and the brethren serving therein, of all the land which Ailmer held in Ilcriton, and a messuage with the land which is between the house of Geoffrey Gurde and the wood called Birichhege : and six acres of meadow in Thethemedede, towards Fursille, that is, towards Left [or Lest] : and all the wood (*nemus*) of Brichhege which is between Ilcriton and Hamton ; and all the wood (*silva*) which is between the house of Sir William Ketel and the bridge of Suslaneie, which was the portion (*pars*) of Maud, sister of dame Rameta. And this grant is ratified by Mauger and his wife, Mahald, and Hugh Fresel and his wife, Godeva. And on account of this grant the said brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem gave to Sir William and his son, Henry, one ox, appraised at 5*s.* ; and to dame Rameta a golden necklet [*monile*] appraised at 18*d.* ; and to their three sons 12*d.* ; and to Maud and her husband, Mauger, one ox, appraised at 5*s.*, and one cow with calf for 4*s.* ; and to Godiva a white horse appraised at half a mark ; and to her husband, Hugh Fresel, an ox [appraised] at 5*s.* and a cow at 4*s.* If perchance neither he nor his heirs are able to warrant this land according to the will of the brethren they shall make an exchange of land of equal value. Which alms he makes for the health of himself, his wife, Rameta, his heirs, and his lord and his heirs, and for his ancestors, and he and his wife, Rameta, and Henry, his heir, grant the same in pure and perpetual alms free and quit from all secular services, exactions, aids, gifts, customs and all other things which pertain to the King, or himself, or to the lord of the ground ; that he may become a sharer of all the

good things which are done in the Hospital of Jerusalem, or in other houses pertaining to the same Hospital.

*Hiis testibus :—*Maugero de Sancto Albino, Ricardo de Raleie, Stephano le Flemmyng, Radulpho Cophyn, Radulpho Ruffo, Waltero de Raleie, Radulpho decano et uxore ejus, domina Mahalda, Gilberto de Cova et uxore ejus, domina Rosilia, Hamelin de Boclem et uxore ejus, Ricardo filio Elie et uxore ejus, Dionisia, domina Juliana uxore Radulphi Ruffi, domina Emma uxore Bartholomei de Stokes, et multis aliis.

### No. 310.

Notification that there was formerly one Walter Crok who was tenant of a sixth part of all the land of Chudderlegh in fee and hereditary right. Which said Walter pledged the said sixth part to one William Bruwer for 100s. under condition, that if he should pay the said 100s. on his coming from the Holy Land he should have the said land again ; but, if not, the said land should remain to the said William and his assigns for ever. Which said William granted his estate in the land to the Templars who for the time were, to have in the manner above-said. And neither Walter nor his heirs have paid the said money. Which said Templars acquired to themselves and their successors all the land at Chudderlegh which is called Templernalond from divers tenants, who were peacefully seised all their time. And afterwards they forfeited, and Richard de Chudderlegh, father of John de Chudderlegh, who now is entered without any right, and in the whole tenement of the Templars the tenants of the capital messuage of Chudderlegh, in which John de Chudderlegh now lives, were wont to pay 6*d.* annually to the Templars.

### No. 311.

Henry de Pomeria to Bartholomew, bishop of Exeter. Has granted for himself, his wife and children and for the souls of their fathers and mothers and their ancestors and successors, to the Hospital of Jerusalem, the church of St. Madern in Cornwall

in alms, for ever, freely and quietly. Wherefore he prays him to confirm this alms.

Testibus :—Abbate Sancte Marie de Valle, Roberto Scriba, Roh[esia] uxore mea, Henrico et Galleno filiis meis, Michaelae de Sicca villa, Ricardo Drogonis filio Willelmo (*sic*) de Widehilla, Roberto de Piro, Roberto Rusello, Johanne nepote archidiaconi.

In the same manner he wrote to the archbishop of Canterbury. [A.D. 1161–1184.]

### No. 312.

Inquisition of the manors, lands and tenements of the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, as well those belonging to the Hospital from ancient time as those which pertained to the master and brethren of the knights Templars in England; taken before Ralph de Middeleneye escheator of the Lord the King in the counties of Cornwall, Devonshire, Somersetshire and Dorsetshire, according to the tenor of the King's writ sewn to this inquisition; by oath of William Yenyng', Henry Benet, John de Hodelefford, Michael atte Wode, John de Norhampton, William de Shireford, William Gibet, John de la Pomereye, John Mohun, Henry Giffard, William Wille and Nicholas de Clifford. Who say that the said prior held in demesne, at Michaelmas in the first year of King Edward the third, the manor of Bothemescumb, the hamlet of Cove, half a mark of rent in Burgh which from ancient time belonged to the said Hospital. Also the same prior held on the same day, in demesne, six marks of rent in Templeton by Tuverton, which lately belonged to the master and brethren of the knights Templars. Also they say that Hugh de Courtenay, the elder, held for the term of his life at farm, by demise of the said prior, the townships of Chiribeacre and Toweale, which belonged to the Templars, and that he held them that day and year. Also the said prior had no other lands in Devonshire on that day.

Dated at Northtaton, 27 June, 8 Edward III.

## No. 313.

Grant, in perpetual alms, by Roger Arundell to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of the manor of Alse: also he adds for the increase of that house of God one saltpit [*salina*] at Vrda, for the health of the souls of his father and mother and of dame Agnes, formerly his wife, and for his own soul, and the soul of dame Emma, his wife, and of all his ancestors and friends.

Testibus:—William de Morvilla, W. de Guviz, W. Arundell, Ricardo capellano, Girberto de Percy, Savario de Waus, W. Desmosters, Alvredo et Roberto de Montsorel, Roberto Bovet, Everardo de Meleburcia, Sampson de Bosco et Nordmanno de Duntona et Nigello clerico et Galfrido de Chiltecuma et magistro Galfrido dapifero et aliis multis.

This grant was made at Pouerstoke, and the charter in the church of St. James of Hermitage. Valet.

## No. 314.

Grant by Robert Arundell to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, in perpetual alms, of the manor of Hause, also for the augmentation of the house of God, “*adiungo duas Wokewercas scilicet de Wardam.*” And this grant is ratified by the consent of Roger, his son.

Testibus:—Remelino de Luceles, Thoma de Tolra, Simone de Cantelu, Hugone filio Radulphi, Ricardo capellano, Roberto de Ulville, Anscetillo Vierreglat, Humfrido Macherell, et multis aliis.

At Powestoc [Dorset]. A.D. 1152.

## No. 315.

Certification by Adam atte More, the escheator, that it appeared by an inquisition taken before him that Roger Arundell, formerly lord of Halse, granted the manor of Halse to the master of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England

and his successors for ever, on condition that they should sustain a certain chapel in Halse and provide one chaplain there to celebrate divine services for ever, for the souls of Roger and his predecessors and of all the faithful deceased. Which said chantry is withdrawn for twelve years past. The said manor is worth 20*l.* by the year, and it is held of the King in chief as of his manor of Hampstede Marchall by knight service, and for that cause he took the manor into the King's hands.

### No. 316.

Gift by Robert Arundell to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of half a hide of land on the hill of Aisse which the canons of Taunton were wont to hold of him for 10*s.* And this land he grants to the use of the church of Halse, where his body would rest (*ubi corpus meum requiescere debet*) for the support of a priest there.

Testibus:—Ricardo capellano et Rodberto de Ulvilla et Galfrido clerico, et fratre Galtero de Botla, et fratre Martino, et Sampsona de Bosco et pluribus aliis.

### No. 317.

Confirmation by Reginald, bishop of Bath to the Hospital of Jerusalem of the rectory (*personatus*) of the church of Hausa, which they have of the grant of Robert de Arundell, and also the rectory of the church of Hethfeld which they have of the grant of Geoffrey Thalebot. To hold and to have with all things to the said churches of right pertaining for ever, saving the dignity of the church of Bath, and saving to the bishop and his successors all episcopal customs and due canonical obedience.

Hiis testibus:—magistro Radulpho archidiacono Bathon', Jocel[ino] capellano, Waltero capellano, David decano de Bleodon, magistro Roberto de Geldeford, magistro Rogero medico, Galfrido clerico. [1174-1192.]

## No. 318.

J. the prior of Taunton and the convent of the same place, greeting, etc. Know all of you, that we, having inquired the truth of the action which was moved between us and the house of the Hospital, and before the judges who were delegated, namely, the abbots of Westminster and Waltham and the prior of Holy Trinity, London, concerning the tithes of one ferling of land upon Karredon in the parish of Hause, concerning which litigation was moved between us and the house of the Hospital; we have remitted and quitclaimed all claim and suit (*omnem calumpniam et querelam*) in good and perpetual peace.

## No. 319.

Grant and confirmation by Richard de Stauford, for the health of his soul and the souls of his wife and his ancestors and successors, to the poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem and the brethren of the same house serving God at Bocland, of all his land of Stauford, which he had in the manor of Hause, with the rents, reliefs and wards, and all other things to the said land pertaining; to hold and to have in pure and perpetual alms, so that he and his heirs may be partakers in all the benefits which shall be made in the said house from the time of the Apostles to the day of judgment.

Hiis testibus :—Roberto de la Wyke, Thoma de Bagah, Ysaac de Benden, Hugone de Wenden, Nicholas de Bosco, Willelmo de la Hulla, Jocelino de Hause et multis aliis.

## No. 320.

*Inspeximus* by Ellis [*Helias*], son and heir of Richard de Stauford, of the following charter of his father made to the Hospitallers, of his land of Stauford in the words following :—

Know all present and to come that I, Richard de Stauford, have given and granted, and by this my present charter confirmed, for the health of my soul and the souls of my wife and of my

ancestors and successors, to God and St. Mary and St. John the Baptist and the blessed poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem and the brethren of the same house serving God at Bucland, all my land of Stauford which I had in the manor of Hause with the rents, reliefs and wards and all other things. To hold and to have in pure and perpetual alms, without any withholding by me or my heirs, so that we may be partakers in all the benefits which shall be made in the said house from the time of the Apostles until the day of judgment.

*Hiis testibus* :—Roberto de la Wyke, Thoma de Bagah, Ysaac de Benden, Hugone de Wenden, Nicholao de Bosco, Willelmo de la Hulla, Jocelino de Hause, et multis aliis.

This gift he, the said Ellis, confirms.

*Hiis testibus* : domino Simone vicario de Hause, Roberto persona de Hetfeld, Herberto de Puteo, Matheo filio suo, Jordano de Bosco, Nicholao de Bosco, Parisio de Pola, et multis aliis.

#### No. 321.

Grant and confirmation by Emma, relict of Ellis de Stoford of all right which she had in the land of Stoford in the name of dower, of Ellis, son of Richard de Stoford, formerly her husband, to brother Geoffrey de Cheyne, then master of Bocland, and to the brethren there serving God.

For which grant Geoffrey gives to her 40s.

*Hiis testibus* :—domino Johanne de la Linde, domino Waltero de Tunderle, Willelmo de Pleseto, Rogero de Pleyburf, Matheo de la Putte, Galfrido de Holdelond, Hugone de Berehurde.

#### No. 322.

Grant by brother William de Hawnle, prior of the Hospital of Jerusalem, to Henry de Esse, of 18 acres of arable land at Stoford, in his manor of Hawse : to have and to hold all the said land all the days of his life, of him and his successors. Rendering yearly to the preceptor of Bocland 7s. 6s. for all secular service. Saving two suits to be done at his court of Hawse ;

and on his death half a mark. And Henry shall marl (*marliabit*) all the said land and shall build suitably thereon, so that after the death of the said Henry all the land shall revert to him and his successors.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Rogero Waldeseft, fratre Roberto de Holme, fratre Waltero de Speremort, fratre Ricardo de Branford et aliis. [1281-90.]

### No. 323.

Gift and quitclaim by William de Hille to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem at Bocland, for the health of his soul and for the souls of his relations, successors and friends, in pure and perpetual alms, of all right which he had in his land which he held of the same brethren in the manor of Halse, or their land which is called Deneberewe: to have and to hold to the said house and brethren of Bocland freely and quietly and without withholding by him or his heirs for ever.

Hiis testibus :—Hugone de Wendon, Matheo de la Pitte, Nicholao de Bosco, domino Waltero tunc vicario de Halse, Maugero de la Pole et aliis.

### No. 324.

Grant and quitclaim for ever by Paris de Pola, son of Milisand de Pola, to his lords, the prior and brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, of all right and claim that he or his heirs have in one messuage in the vill of Hawes', namely, the messuage of la Sicca, and in 5 acres of land pertaining to that messuage in the same vill.

Hiis testibus :—Thoma de Baggaheye, Hugone de Wendun, Jocelino de Haus, Ricardo de Staford, Hereberto de Puc' et Matheo filio ejus, Henrico de Wibbewill et multis aliis.

### No. 325.

Grant and quitclaim by Maud, daughter of William Peytevin, to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem dwelling at

Bocland, of all the land which Jocelin de Hause held in the vill of Hause by her grant.

Hiis testibus:—domino Waltero tunc vicario de Hause, Roberto de Nyuton, Matheo de Puteo de Hause, Parisio de Pola, Roberto juvene de Staufford et aliis.

### No. 326.

The same.

Hiis testibus:—Hugone de Lenden', Waltero vicario de Hause, Matheo de la Putte, Hugone de Stauford, Roberto de Stauford, Parisio de la Pole et aliis.

### No. 327.

Notification by Jocelin de Hawese, that he has taken to farm from brother Richard de Runfengeray, then master of Bocland, before the whole court of Hawese, all the land which Mainard de Fonte held of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem in the vill of Hawes', and three acres of land which the father of William Peytevin held in the same vill, namely, two in Bovecumbe and one in Pulverlong: to hold all his life, under this condition that he shall pay yearly from that land to the master of Bocland 4s. for all secular services, and on his death his wife and heirs shall claim nothing in all the said land, but all the said land shall forthwith fall to the possession of the brethren.

Hiis testibus:—Simone capellano tunc apud Bocland, Ricardo de Clere, Reginaldo Tuyllepac tunc clerico de Bocland, Thoma de Baggeheig', Hugone de Wanden, Colyn' de Bosco, Jurd[ano] fratre ejus, et multis aliis.

### No. 328.

Quitclaim by Emma, who was wife of Jocelin de Hause, to brother Geoffrey de Chene, then master of the Hospital of St. John of Bocland, and to the other brethren there, of all right which she had, as well in chattels as in the land and tenement which Jocelin, formerly her husband, held in the manor of Hause.

So that neither she nor her heirs or assigns may have action against the brethren for claiming the chattels, land or tenement, either by reason of Jocelin, formerly her husband, or by reason of her purchase made after his death. For this quitclaim the brethren gave her 3s. sterling which brother Geoffrey de Chene paid to her.

Hiis testibus:—Willelmo de Forde, Radulpho de Thonleshile [de Thouleshile], Rogero Barild, Matheo atte Putte, Galfrido atte Holdelande et aliis.

### No. 329.

Grant and confirmation by Geoffrey Talebot, son of Ellis [Elie] Talebot, to the Hospital of Jerusalem, in pure and perpetual alms, of the church of Ethfeld and the right of advowson, with all lands, meadows, woods, liberties and easements of his land of Ethfeld; also grant to the said brethren and their vicars of all easements and common in his land of Etfeld as the charter of his grandfather, Geoffrey Talebot, witnesseth.

The grant of this confirmation was made before the first justices in eyre of Henry, King of England, son of King John, at Yvelcestre, to wit, before the lord Jocelin, bishop of Bath, Robert Cardinan, Osbert son of William, then justices.

Hiis testibus:—Johanne de Reingni, Galfrido de la Rode, Willelmo Malet de Enemere, Willelmo filio Johannis de Erl[ega] Johanne de Furneaus, Rogero Barill, et multis aliis.

### No. 330.

Confirmation by Geoffrey Thalebot, addressed to R. bishop of Bath, to the Hospital of Jerusalem of the advowson of the church of All Saints of Hedfeld, and whatsoever right the lord of the soil could have in the church, in pure and perpetual alms. Which alms he grants to the Hospital with all appurtenances, to wit, the whole virgate of land of Huttenham, and six acres of land in Bradefurlang, and three acres in Bradefurlang, and two acres in Hyorlesappeldora, which his father gave to the said church. Moreover, all the meadow of Holemed which Herbert, chaplain of Halse, held, and the wood which is between the said

meadow and Bradefurlang with all easements and liberties, as well to the brethren as to the vicars ministering in the same church: for the souls of his ancestors and friends, and for himself and his wife and his heirs and children, that they may be partakers of all the benefits which shall be done in the said Hospital for ever.

Hiis testibus:—Thoma archidiacono Bathonie, Walerando decano, Galfrido decano de Sancto Decomano, David decano de Bleoduna, Galfrido de Wyflescumba, Hermano de Wyflescumba, magistro Adam de Cumba, Willelmo capellano de Wyflescumba, Herberto capellano de Halsa, Waltero de Hedfel et Hugone filio ejus, Hugone capellano de Aca, Roberto Buzon, Radulpho de Pirou, Thoma Helia, Willelmo Pictavensi, Theobaldo, Roberto filio Wimundo (*sic*), Ricardo, fratre Roc', fratre Philippo, fratre Michaelae, fratre Willelmo, fratre Huberto, fratre Galfrido. [A.D. 1174-1191.]

#### No. 331.

Confirmation by Reginald, bishop of Bath, of the grant which Geoffrey Talebot made to the brethren of Jerusalem with regard to the church of Hetfeld, saving all the episcopal customs.

Hiis testibus:—magistro Gautero priore de Bockeland, magistro Radulpho archidiacono, magistro Roberto de Geldeford, Waltero capellano, Willelmo capellano, Galfrido clerico, Herberto capellano, Walerano decano, Willelmo Gumer decano, fratre Philippo, fratre Nicholao, Waltero clerico, Willelmo Peytevin, magistro Rogero, sacerdote, fratre Thoma et multis aliis. [A.D. 1174-1191.]

#### No. 332.

Gift by Hugh de Wirecestre to the holy house of the Hospital of Jerusalem and to the church of Hethfeld of all his moor which is between the water which flows to his mill and the water of Hethfeld next the moor of the church of Hethfeld as far as the east side of the moor of the church of Hethfeld.

This gift he makes for the health of his soul and the souls of his wife and his children and all his ancestors and successors, in free, pure and perpetual alms.

Hiis testibus :—Waltero capellano, H. capellano, Johanne capellano de Ause, Johanne capellano nepote, W. capellano, Roberto de Avelles, Willelmo Pictavensi, Waltero Baret et omnibus parochianis de Hethfeld.

### No. 333.

Grant by Geoffrey Talebot to the brethren of the holy Hospital of Jerusalem of 12 acres of land in Holemede, which Herebert, chaplain of Halse, held of him, and half an acre lying between the moor and the said acres. Also he grants to the men who shall hold that land of the brethren, common of his land in pastures and in all things. And whereas all the gifts bestowed on religion ought to be confirmed, so that they may never decline, he confirms by his charter this gift to the brethren in pure and perpetual alms, free and quit from all secular service and exaction.

Hiis testibus :—Philippo, Randulpho, Michaelle, fratribus hospitalis, Waltero capellano Hedfelde, Herberto capellano Halse, Willelmo Peitevin, Ricardo filio Elie, Herberto filio Willelmi, Willelmo juvene, Waltero Palmero, Roberto f. Beneng, Roberto Mabile, Henri[co] de Hilla.

### No. 334.

Grant by Geoffrey Talebot, with the assent of Margaret his wife, and of Ellis [Helie] and Baldwin, his sons, to the brethren of the blessed poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of half a virgate of land which Seledus Smith (*Faber*) held; and in augmentation of this benefit he also gives to the same brethren all the land which lies between the way and the land which the said Seledus held, to wit, all the land with the meadow of Langemedede which lies between Scortheland and the boundaries (*divisas*) of the land of Hugh de Wirecestre; and moreover one ferling of the land of Chaldeford, with the moor which is called Witemora, "quantum

terre de Holemede durat." And moreover a meadow in Holemede which Ralph, son of Bernard, held ; and one acre of land in Bradefurlange which Ralph son of Bernard held ; and one acre of land in Bradefurlange which the son of Edit de Porta held. Also he grants to the said brethren and the men who shall have this land of the house of the Hospital, common of all his vill of Hadfeld in wood and plain, in ways and paths, in waters, in meadows and pastures and all other easements pertaining to the same vill. This grant he makes for the health of King Henry the second and his own, and of his wife and of his heirs, and of all his friends and ancestors, in pure and perpetual alms, free and quit from all secular service, custom and exaction, and chiefly from royal service.

This gift was made in the presence of his sons, Ellis and Baldewin, and before all the county at Givelcestre.

Hiis testibus :—Galfrido de Sowi, Roberto de Bello Campo, Willelmo filio Osberti, Willelmo de Monte Acuto, Gerardo de Broctun, Henrico de Hulla, Nicholao Haploc, Waltero de Hausa, Willelmo Peytevin, Ricardo filio Helie, Herberto filio Willelmi, Waltero Palmer, Absolone, Johanne de Storteford, Robert de Sanford, Waltero clerico qui hanc cartam scripsit. A.D. 1185 on the day of the blessed Stephen the Martyr.

### No. 335.

Grant and confirmation by Garner de Napolis, prior of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, with the assent of the chapter to William Peytevin, their clerk, and his heirs, of the land of Holemed with the meadow and moor which they had of the donation of Geoffrey Talebot. To have and to hold of their house ; rendering 3s. yearly, and on the day of his death or on the death of his heirs the third part of their chattels upon that land shall remain to their house, and this for the health of his soul.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Alano priore Sancte Crucis, fratre Matheo, fratre Roberto parvo, fratre Rogero de Westwell, fratre Nicholao de Hispan, fratre Rogero de Burford, fratre Radulpho de Palerme, fratre Sampson, et aliis. A.D. 1138 [mistake for 1188].

## No. 336.

Grant and confirmation by Geoffrey de Talebot to Eva, his wife, of all his land of Crofton in dower, with all the appurtenances to wit, in demesnes and villenages in rents and customs, in services and escheats of free tenants with all else pertaining to that land. To hold and to have as her dower free and quit, peacefully and entirely, in wood, plain, ways, paths, meadows, pastures, waters and mills and all other things, saving foreign service, for which the said Eva shall answer.

Testes:—Rogerus de Estur', Walterus de Audely, Matheus Oisell', Thomas de Hoo, Robertus de Sancto Claro, Hamo de Midlington, Henricus de Sancto Claro, Gervasius de Sutton, Hugo filius ejus, Alexander de Bera, Lodovicus de Bera, Simon de Bera, et multis aliis.

## No. 337.

Grant and confirmation by Reginald de Moyun to Guy (Widoni) de la Haienel to whom he shall wish to assign the wardship of the land of Hetfeld, which belonged to Geoffrey Talebot, and of his heirs, namely, Lawrence, his son and the marriage of the same Lawrence, without disparagement. And in case the said Lawrence shall die, he shall have the marriage of Alice, sister of the said Lawrence, without disparagement, as freely and quit as he granted the same by his charter to Eva, who was wife of Geoffrey Talebot.

Hiis testibus:—Hugone de Sancto Filiberto, Roberto de Blakeford, Ingelrammo de Ralegh, Thoma de Sancto Johanne, Willelmo de Sancto Johanne, Radulpho Tort', Baldewino de la Haie, Philippo filio Ricardi Donnitun, Godefrido clerico, et multis aliis.

## No. 338.

Grant and confirmation by Reginald de Moyun to Eva Thalebot or to whom she shall wish to assign the wardship of the land of Hethfeld, and of the heirs of Geoffrey Thalebot, and

their marriage, except the dower of the wife of Edmund Thalebot if she is bound to have it; and that the heirs be married without disparagement. For which grant and confirmation the said Eva gave to him forty marks which she paid (*pacavit*) at the 4 terms in the fourth year in which he received his land, namely, at the feast of St. Michael next after she received this charter and wardship from him, ten marks, at Christmas ten marks, at Easter ten marks, at the feast of St. John [ten marks].

*Hiis testibus* :—Martino priore de Dunstor, Willelmo de Dintona, Willelmo de Sancta Clara, Willelmo de Ho, Johanne de Sancta Clara, Willelmo de Moyun fratre meo, David Pent', Radulpho Torto, Willelmo de Calva, monacho, qui hanc cartam scripsit, et multis aliis.

### No. 339.

Grant and confirmation by William Hostiarius to the poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of the vill of Paetun and the service of Pinnochesmore with all their appurtenances in wood, plain, meadows, pastures, waters, ways and paths, and in all liberties and easements which he had in that vill in free, pure and perpetual alms quit from all custom and exaction and secular service to him or his heirs pertaining. Also he gives his body to the same venerable house. So that if, being in his right mind, he shall wish to enter into religion he promises to go into the religious order of that house, or at least on his death he will give his body to the said brethren. This gift he made A.D. 1185, at London, at Clerkenwell, upon the altar of St. John the Baptist, for the health of his soul, and for the souls of his father and mother and for the health of his heirs and of all his parents and ancestors, in pure, free and perpetual alms, saving the service of the chief lords.

*Hiis testibus* :—Philippo de Diva, Radulpho de Grafton, Ricardo de Camera, Radulpho de Marciwas, Willelmo Reh, Waltero canonico, Serlone presbitero, Radulpho de Capemer, Willelmo diacono, Johanne de Storteford, Roberto de Sanford, Absolone et Waltero clerico hospitalis qui hanc cartam fecit.

## No. 340.

Henry, King of England and Duke of Normandy and Aquitaine and Count of Anjou, to archbishops, bishops, abbots, justices, earls, sheriffs, barons, bailiffs, ministers and his faithful men French and English, greeting: Know that I grant and by my present charter confirm to William, son of John Hostiarius, all the land which belonged to John, his father, in England and in Normandy, of whatsoever fee he held it, saving the right and service of his lord. Wherefore I will and firmly order that the said William hold all that land well and in peace, freely and quietly and honourably and fully with all its appurtenances in wood and plain, in waters and mills, in ponds and fishponds, in meadows and pastures, in ways and paths, in burgh and without burgh, "cum sacha et socha et thol et them et infangenethef" with all liberties and free customs which John his father held in the time of King H., my grandfather, [as] his serjeant (*et ejusdem serviens*).

Testibus:—Willelmo fratre meo, Thoma Cancellario, Ricardo de Hum, const[abulario], Man[assero] Biset, dapifero, Willelmo de Caisneto, Simone de Cornebu, Radulpho filio Stephani apud — [A.D. 1155–1162.]

## No. 341.

Confirmation by Reginald, bishop of Bath, of the following charter of William Hostiarius, granting his land of Paeton with service of Pinnechesmora which he held of the bishop and his church, to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in free and perpetual alms, which is here quoted word for word, as follows:—

Know all, present and to come, sons of the holy mother Church, that I, William Hostiarius, have given and granted and by my present charter confirmed to God, St. Mary and St. John the Baptist and the blessed poor of the holy house of the Hospital of Jerusalem and the brethren serving God in that house, the vill of Paeton and the service of Pinnechesmora with all their appurtenances, in wood and plain, in meadows and

pastures, in waters and ways and paths and all liberties and easements which I had in the same vill, in free and pure and perpetual alms, quit from all custom and exaction, and secular service to me or to my [heirs] pertaining. Also I give my body to the same venerable house, so that if, being in sane mind, I should wish to enter into religion, I am bound to enter into the religion of that house, or at least, at my death, I will give my body to the said brethren. This gift I made A.D. 1185, at London, at Clerkenwell, upon the altar of St. John the Baptist, for the health of my soul and the souls of my father and my mother and my heirs and all my relations and ancestors in pure and free and perpetual alms as is above said, saving the service of the chief lords.

Hiis testibus:—Philippo de Diua [or Dina], Radulpho de Grafton, Ricardo de Camera, Radulpho de Martiwas, Willelmo Reh, Waltero canonico, Serlone presbitero, Radulpho de Capemer, Willelmo diacono, Johanne de Storteford, Roberto de Samford, Absolone et Waltero clerico hospitalis, qui hanc cartam fecit.

Which grant the bishop confirms.

Hiis testibus:—magistro Radulpho Bathon' archidiacono, Jocelino et Waltero capellanis, magistro Roberto de Geldeford, Galfrido clerico, magistro Rogero et Thoma de Dinand.

#### No. 342.

Grant and confirmation by Roger de Dodinton for the health of his soul and the souls of his wife and his children and ancestors and successors to the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of the right of advowson of the church of Dodinton.

Hiis testibus:—Galfrido de la Rode, Rogero Baril, Johanne Malger, Willelmo de Well' clerico, Willelmo de Westlenga et Waltero fratre ejus, et multis aliis.

#### No. 343.

Henry [II.] King of England and Duke of Normandy and Aquitaine and Count of Anjou, to the bishop of Bath and to the justices and sheriffs and ministers and his faithful people French

and English, of Somersetshire. Know ye that I have granted and confirmed to Baldwin Fitz Harding, all the land of his father. as in alms, to himself and his heirs, to hold of the brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, to wit, three virgates of the land of Dodeton as King William the first, and King William the second and King Henry my grandfather granted it to his ancestors in alms, in fee and inheritance, by their charters, and as free and quit as my own is of my crown.

Testibus:—Man[assero] Biset dapifero, et Warino filio Gerardi, camerario, apud Norhamtonam.

#### No. 344.

Grant and confirmation by Walter de Atrio, with the consent of Philip, his son and heir, and of Sarah, his wife, to the Hospital of Jerusalem and the brethren of the same house, of half a virgate of land, with all its appurtenances in wood and meadow and pastures, which is called Oddolonde, which his mother held in dower; and it lies on the north side of the public street, which he gave to master John de Childewyk. To hold to the said brethren of him and his heirs for ever, freely and quietly from all service and exaction, saving the service of the lord the King by payment of 12*d.* yearly at two terms of the year, as the charter which he made to master John concerning that land testifies.

Hiis testibus:—Michaele de Luveriis, Radulpho filio Willelmi, Simone de Flury, Philippo de Horsya, Willelmo de Clerde, Radulpho de Fontibus, Willelmo de Bagechirpe, Gerardo de Brochtuna, Henrico de Stokes, magistro Jordano de Halegewell, Willelmo Pictavensi, Reinero clerico, scriptore hujus carte, et multis aliis.

#### No. 345.

Grant and confirmation by John Dodyng, chaplain, William Draydon and Richard Wodelond to Thomas Ascheloke of all their lands and tenements at Oldelonde, in the parish of Halse, which said lands and tenements they had of the gift and

feoffment of Thomas Moyon by a certain charter, bearing this tenour:—Know all, present and to come, that I, Thomas Moyon, have given and granted, and by this present charter confirmed to John Dodyng, clerk, William Draydon and Richard Wodelond, their heirs and assigns all my lands and tenements in Oldelond, in the parish of Halse. Also I have given and granted to the said John, William and Richard the rents and services of Robert Sompnour issuing from the lands and tenements which he holds of me for the term of his life, in Esthude, in the parish of Moneketon. Moreover I have given and granted to the said John, William and Richard the rents and services of Nicholas Ferour issuing from one burgage which he holds of me for the term of his life, in Tanton, in the street called North Street; together with the reversions of the said land and burgage when they shall happen by the deaths of Robert and Nicholas. To have and to hold all the said lands and tenements, rents and reversions to the said John and William and Richard, their heirs and assigns for ever, of the chief lords of those fees by the rents and services thereof due and of right accustomed.

Hiis testibus:—Petro Veel, Hugone Durburgh militibus, Rogere Bige, Johanne Oseborn, Johanne Whitemey et multis aliis. Dated at Esthude on Wednesday next after the feast of All Saints 2 Richard II.

To have and to hold all the said lands and tenements with all their appurtenances, as in houses, gardens, lands, meadows, woods, ways, paths, commons, pastures and all other commodities to the said Thomas Ascheloke, his heir and assigns by hereditary right for ever. To hold of the chief lords of that fee by the services thereof due and of right accustomed.

Hiis testibus:—Hugone Durburgh, Baldewino Malet militibus, Radulpho Pauleshulle, Johanne Dorchestre, Johanne Putte et multis aliis. Dated at Halse on Tuesday the vigil of St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist 3 Richard II.

### No. 346.

Grant and confirmation by William Tannere, of Halse, to Thomas Aisshlok, of two acres of land, whereof one acre lies in

the "cultura" which is called Rygwoysdich, and the other acre lies in the "cultura" named Bromhull, as the bounds appear, in the manor of Halse. To have and to hold to the said Thomas and his heirs and assigns, of the chief lord of that fee, freely, entirely, well and in peace by hereditary right for ever by the services thereof due and accustomed.

Hiis testibus :—Johanne Putte, Roberto Body, vicario de Halse, Johanne Garlond, Ricardo Cole et Henrico Wolf et aliis.

Dated at Halse on Thursday next after the feast of St. Matthew the Apostle 6 Richard II.

### No. 347.

[Grant by Thomas Asshelok to John Wichemale, esquire, and William Gladewyn, in the following words]:—

Know all, etc., whereas I, the said Thomas Asshelok, hold, by charter, lands and tenements in Halse, of gift and feoffment of Adam More, by the name of all his lands and tenements, rents, reversions and services, for the term of my life; which same lands and tenements, rents, reversions and services the said Adam had by the feoffment and gift of the said Thomas, the reversion thereof, after my death, pertaining to the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England and his successors, priors of that Hospital, to the use and profit of the house of the Hospital of Bokeland. Know ye that I have given and granted all the said lands, tenements, rents, reversions and services with the appurtenances to John Wichemale, esquire, and William Gladewyn: to have and to hold to the same John and William, for the term of my life only, of the chief lords of that fee, by the services thereof due and of right accustomed. Rendering therefor to me yearly, during my life 26s. 8d. at the four principal terms of the year. And if this said rent of 26s. 8d. at any of these terms, during my life, shall be in arrear for the space of one month then it shall be lawful for me, the said Thomas, to re-enter and seize again and retain the said lands and tenements without any gainsaying.

Dated at Halse 10th April, 1 Henry VI. [1423.]

## No. 348.

Indenture made at Bokelond Sororum in the county of Somerset, on Sunday next before Christmas 21 Richard II., witnessing that Thomas Aschelok grants, and, by this indenture, confirms to Nicholas, rector of the church of Chiltecomb, Richard Morecok, chaplain of the chantry of Northneweton, Walter Turgys and Adam More, all his lands, tenements, rents, reversions and services in Gotton and elsewhere, namely, within the lordship and parish of Westmonketon and Halse; to have and to hold to the said Nicholas, Richard, Walter and Adam, and their heirs, for ever, of the chief lords of those fees by the services thereof due and accustomed: under this condition, that the said Nicholas, Richard, Walter, and Adam shall re-enfeoff the said Thomas or his assigns of the said lands, tenements, rents, reversions and services, or do according to the order of the said Thomas when required by him or his executors.

Hiis testibus:—Ricardo Warre, Johanne Russell, Johanne Wyvelescombe, Willelmo More et aliis. Dated the day, place and year abovesaid. [1397.]

## No. 349.

Grant and confirmation by Thomas de Chamflur, with the consent of his wife and his heirs, to the poor of the Hospital of Jerusalem, of all his land of Middeldune; to have and to hold in pure and perpetual alms, free and quit from all service, royal and otherwise, for ever, which land extends from the mill of la Wythye as far as the head of the spring which is at the west of Dinneston, that land which extends towards the north as far as Doleston, where two stones lie across by the way from Doleston to Northyest "*usque ad forinsecum Lusebrege de Lusebrege*" (*sic*) into a certain dyke, towards a certain way extended through the middle of the said land, from the said way to the head of the spring of Smaletume, and thence as the bounds extend straight towards the valley (*validum*) as far as the said mill. This grant and confirmation he makes for the health of his soul and the souls of his wife and his ancestors and successors that

God may make them partakers in all good deeds and alms to be made from the days of the Apostles to the day of Judgment.

Hiis testibus :—Galfrido de Wyvelescume, Heremer clerico et Balderi Harlewyn sacerdote de Muneton, Godwino capellano, Reginaldo sacerdote, Osberto capellano, Willelmo Peitevin, Adam clerico, Rogero Spere, Willelmo filio ejus, Willelmo de Chentecome, Roberto de Bruna, Rogero fratre ejus, Rogero fratre ejus, Rogero Blund, Ricardo de Chamflur, Jordano fratre domini, Ricardo fratre suo, Waltero Bigga, Simone de Cume, Reynoldo Borne, Roberto Bereng', Elys de Halse, Ricardo Franc[o], Willelmo filio Godive, Alexandro chevalier, Wimundo Ordwin, Bernardo, Johanne de Stafford, Siwardo, Wimundo, Ailwardo de Syete, Algero mercatore, et aliis multis.

#### No. 350.

Grant and confirmation by Garner de Neapolis, prior of the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, with the consent of the chapter, to Randolph chaplain of Hiwis, of the tithes of all their corn of Middeldon, and oblations (if any) at the altar of the chapel of Middeldon; to hold and possess all the time of his life. On condition that he shall celebrate divine service in the chapel of Middeldon every Sunday, except Easter-day, Whitsunday, and Christmas day, should it happen to fall on a Sunday, if any of the brethren shall be residing there. And if any question shall arise as to episcopal customs the prior shall answer "sicut pro oratorio nostro."

This grant was made at Bocheland A.D. 1187 on the octave of St. Martin.

Hiis testibus :—fratre Willelmo, patruo, fratre Gervasio, fratre Philippo, fratre Rogero, presbiteris, fratre Hugone de Binford tunc preceptore apud Boclond, fratre Nicholao de Cardmel, fratre Jocio, Waltero clerico, et multis aliis.

#### No. 351.

Grant and confirmation by Geoffrey Cochus with the consent of his wife, Milisant, to the house of the Hospital of Jerusalem,

and to the brethren of the said house, of one virgate of land in Presteton, a moiety whereof Alice and Robert son of Ignolfus held, and the other half Abraham held, in pure and perpetual alms. Which grant he makes for the health of his soul, and the souls of his wife and all his ancestors.

Hiis testibus :—Willelmo Daco, Simone Britone, Simone de Slo, Rogero,

## NOTES.

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- P. 1, line 10. Thomas de Erlegh, archdeacon of Taunton, 1164 : of Bath, 1175-85.
- P. 1, line 11. N. Petherton is spelt Pederton, Perreton, Perton, Poderton, Porreton, etc., in these Charters.
- P. 1, line 22. Hibroc is Highbrooks Farm in Somerton.
- P. 2, line 7. Stephen, prior of Taunton, 1175 and 1189. Dugdale, vi, 166.
- P. 3, line 31. Randolf de Glanvill, Justice of England, 1182, *Wells Cathedral MSS.* (1907), p. 21. *ob.* 1190 (*Dict. Nat. Biog.*).
- P. 4, line 8. Garnerius de Neapolis was still prior in 1202.  
     "Warner de Naples prior hosp. Jérhm debet 1 m."  
     (Rotulus Cancellarii, 3 John, p. 102.) He is mentioned again in No. 78 which is dated 1187. Dugdale in his *Monasticon* (vi, 799) says that he was prior in 1162.
- P. 6, line 8. in No. 8. Hugone de *Crassy* is written *Cressy*. See Red Bk. Exch. (Index.)
- P. 7, line 3. The only documents which are cancelled in the MS. are three Papal Bulls, No. 9, No. 10, and No. 13 ; they were evidently cancelled in the reign of Henry VIII. because they contained the Pope's name.
- P. 9, line 5. Emma de Lucell : R. de Luceles, p. 171. See *S.R.S.*, vi, 188.
- P. 9, line 16. This refers to Pope Gregory IX., the date is 1229. See Papal Letters (1198-1304), I, pp. 121, 122.
- P. 12, line 18. Sawelfet should be sawelset, *i.e.*, soulshot.
- P. 12, line 21. Ricardus de Rotundo Fugereto. This name occurs under all sorts of forms (see Index) and has caused the scribe much trouble ; he was at one time preceptor of Buckland ; see p. 176.
- P. 12, line 22. Carbrook in Norfolk (a preceptory).  
     Rainham in Essex, a limb of Clerkenwell. Morant's *Essex*, vol. i, p. 88, note W.  
     Greenham in Berks (a preceptory).  
     Sutton atte Hone in Kent (a preceptory).  
     See "The Hospitallers in England" (Camden Society).
- P. 12, line 28. William de Marchia, bp. B. and W., 1293-1302. Peter de Hacham [Prior] 1291-97.
- P. 13, line 21. This document is in Norman French.

- P. 14, line 5. Terricus de Nussa was Prior in 1237-1243.
- P. 14, line 13. Roger de Vere was Prior 1264-72.
- P. 14, line 30. Primsley is near Sherborne. Hutchins' *Dorset*, iv, 299.
- P. 15, line 5. Sister Fina : (see Introduction).
- P. 15, line 14. Cogload Farm is in Creech St. Michael.
- P. 15, line 28. This document is in Norman French.
- P. 16, line 22. John Radington was Prior 1381-99.
- P. 16, line 32. Chilcombe in Dorset and its limb Toller was a "camera," of the hospitallers.
- P. 16, line 36. Hidown is Hydon on Mendip.
- P. 17, line 10. Clifton a limb of Hardwick (co. Beds.). Hospitallers (Camden Soc.), p. 73.
- P. 18, line 2. Tricoplerius for Turcopularius (Ducange) the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.
- P. 18, line 20. Rodemescombe is a mistake for Bodmescombe, which is frequently mentioned in other charters ; it was in Uffculme, Devon, and must have been absorbed in another preceptory, as no mention of it is made at the dissolution ; probably it was absorbed in the preceptory of Buckland, with which its connection seems to have been very close. It is included in the survey of 1338. (Camden Soc., vol. lxx.) (See Introduction.)
- P. 20, line 21. In 1276 Henry de Erlegh was "nuper defunctus" (*Cal. Gen.* i, 244).
- P. 20, line 25. Mobiles, mobilitas, De servis et ancillis dicitur qui prædium rusticum excolunt (Ducange).
- P. 20, line 26. Northmore is marked in the Ordnance Map as being in N. Petherton.
- P. 21, line 24. Tuckerton (Thuktone) is in N. Newton. Hedging is marked in Ordnance Map. Pryvetsmore may be Primmere Corner in Durston.
- P. 22, line 11. Maunsel House is in N. Petherton.
- P. 24, line 21. Wm. de Henley was appointed prior Feb. 10, 1281 [P.R. Ed. I., 1272-1281, p. 424] ; he was still prior July 1, 1290 [P.R. Ed. I., 1281-1292, p. 403]. In 1287 in the P.R. [Ed. I., 1281-92] he is called twice William de Hauvill, pp. 272, 274, and once Wm. de Hauvile, p. 278.
- P. 24, line 31. Thomas le Archer either died in 1329 or was removed on account of old age.
- P. 27, line 26. Walter was prior of Barlinch in 1175. *S.A.S. Proc.*, liv, 80.
- P. 31, line 7. Walter Blewet was M.P. for Somerset in 1368, 1373, and 1377. (Collinson, I, xxx.)

- P. 31, line 18. *Captiones* alias *Prisæ* dictum quidquid ad expensas regis seu domini *capitur* super subditos et tenentes quod legitime et debite persolvi debet (Ducange).
- P. 32, line 15. Ralph Neville was Bishop of Chichester 1224-45.
- P. 32, line 36. *Arabilis* is a word formed from *aralus*—maple tree.
- P. 33, line 19. East Lambrook, Radwell and Compton Durville are in or near S. Petherton. (*S.R.S.*, vi, 266.)
- P. 36, line 13. Joh. Fitz Neel: Inq. p.m. 5 Ed. III., vol. vii, p. 273. Robert le Fitz Neel held in Littlemor and Couele (Oxon) £15 rent for his life of the demise of brother Thomas Larcher, Master of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.
- P. 37, line 22. *Liveriis* appears as *Luveriis* in No. 50. *Nich. de Luveriis* occurs in *Wells Cath. MSS.*, p. 9.
- P. 40, line 8. *DENA TERRÆ*, a hollow place between two hills; and the word *dena* is used for a little portion of woody ground, commonly called a coppice. *Et una parva dena sylvæ. Domesday. (Jacobs Law Dictionary.)*
- P. 42, line 12. David Bruning in No. 61.
- P. 43, line 2. *Apsa* is *Rapps* in Ashill and near Broadway. *Cad green* is close by.
- P. 46, line 26. *Wendon* here and in No. 69, etc., should be *Bendon* or *Bindon* in *Milverton*, a mistake which occurs very often in the MS. *Bendon* is given at the end of No. 72.
- P. 48, line 30. In this charter *Hugh de Bendon's* name is given correctly for the first time.
- P. 50, line 8. *Bolbethorne* is *Lobbethorne* in No. 77. There is a place called *Thorne* in *North Barrow*.
- P. 50, line 20. At this point the "headings," cease in the MS.
- P. 51, line 20. *Lecton* is *Leighton* in *Cloford, Somerset*.
- P. 52, line 30. *Cilterna* is *Chilthorne Domer*.
- P. 52, line 31. *Geoffrey Chuvell*. There is a place called *Shovel House* in *N. Petherton*.
- P. 53, line 27. *Hoka* is probably *Oakley* in *Chilthorne*.
- P. 53, line 30. *Longo Campo, Nuncamp. Red Bk. Exch. (Index.)*
- P. 54, line 29. *Richard de Lotamd fug'* is a mistake for *Richard de Rotundo Fugereto* (see No. 15).
- P. 55, line 1. This document is in *Norman French*.
- P. 55, line 20. *Lillet'* is probably *High Littleton*.
- P. 56, line 1. MS. has *Deti*; it may be a mistake for *Deci=Decimus*. *Clud* is *Temple Cloud*.
- P. 58, line 28. Crosses placed on houses belonging to the *Hospitallers*, see also p. 60: and p. 147 for crosses as landmarks. (See *Hampson's Medii Ævi Kal.* I. 196.)

- P. 63, line 20. Paumer = Palmer.
- P. 65, line 28. Higher and Lower Hopcott are situated between Luccombe and Minehead, see Ordnance Map.
- P. 66, line 15. Troham, Trougham, or Druffham is a hamlet in the parish of Bisley, co. Glos. Rudder's *Glos.* (1779), p. 292. Domesday Book says that Troham was held by Earl Hugh and that it contained one hide.
- P. 68, line 13. Woodborough in Winscombe is close to Winterhead in Shipham.
- P. 73, line 21. Abana is the Avon in Bristol, see No. 119.
- P. 78, line 2. Shutterne in Taunton.
- P. 79, line 7. One of the witnesses being Thomas de *Iwithorn*, which is in Street, points to Barton St. David being the place meant; if so, this charter gives what may be the true dedication of the church, *i.e.*, to All Saints and not to St. David.
- P. 80, line 3. Walestrena means Wanstrow, a parish in Somerset, see No. 130; a good instance of how difficult it often is to identify names of places.
- P. 81, line 14. Dernlege is Derlegh *hodie* Durleigh; see No. 133.
- P. 82, line 23. Matthew de Gacimore is called Matthew de Schillagate [Skilgate] in No. 136. MS. has Gacimore twice and Gatemore once (p. 49).
- P. 82, line 26. Sindercombe is in Clatworthy. Cove is a membrum of Bodmiscombe; see Camden Soc., No. 65, p. 13.
- P. 84, line 10. Bruneland means Brompton Regis, see Barlinch, *S.A.S.*, vol. liv, pp. 92, 101.
- P. 85, line 30. There is a place called Wadham, in the parish of Knowstone, Devon; it was the original seat of the ancient family of Wadham. Lysons' *Devon*, p. 306.
- P. 86, line 11. This is a Dorset Charter: Bloxworth is in Dorset and there is Bovington in Combe Keines, where Thomas de Bovint evidently hailed from. Hutchins's *Dorset*, i, 360. Watercombe is in Warmwell, *ibid.*, i, 433.
- P. 87, line 2. This is Holditch in the parish of Thorncombe, Devon. All doubt is set at rest by mention of a meadow on the river Axe.
- P. 87, line 11. Ertecumbe is evidently Yarcombe (Devon).
- P. 89, line 11. Chederleigh is in the parish of Bickleigh, which is four miles from Tiverton on the road to Exeter. Lysons' *Devon*, p. 45. The donor, William Brewer or Briwere, of whom a good account is given in the *Dictionary of National Biography*, died in 1226: he married Beatrice de Valle. A relative of his, another William Briwere, held the see of Exeter from 1224 to 1245. This enables us to date this charter *circa* 1225. Among the witnesses, for Wm. de Treiminettis, or Tremmetes, see Red Bk. Exch. (Index).

- P. 92, line 1. Hugh de Neville was appointed justice of the forest by letters patent 29th April, 1224, *Select Pleas of the Forest* (Selden Society), p. xcvi: see also C.R. Hen. III., 1227-31, p. 166.
- P. 92, line 7. This charter relates to Langford Budville. Berduilla is evidently a form of Budville.
- P. 92, line 19. This may be Horton in Ilminster.  
In the list of witnesses Menet and Neruet both stand for Meriet and Munelinch for Murelinch.
- P. 93, line 9. "Heir Rogeri Poete"; is this Roger the Poet?  
East Lynch, formerly in the parish of Timberscombe, was, in 1883, amalgamated with Selworthy (Kelly).
- P. 95, line 2. There was property in Herefordshire belonging to Buckland, Dugdale, vi, p. 672.
- P. 95, line 14. Ashwick is a parish in Somerset. The church was dependent on Kilmersdon. See No. 164. For Careville family see *S.R.S.*, viii (Index).
- P. 95, line 28. "Dominus Ricardus Dei gracia Katensis Episcopus nostrum in hac parte suffraganeus" is not identified by Bp. Stubbs, but it is possible that he may have been Bishop of Caithness, he was suffragan of Sarum in 1414, Bath, 1414-18, Exeter, 1420. There seems to be some little confusion about the Bishops of Caithness at this particular date. (See Keith's *Catalogue of Scottish Bishops*, p. 213.) Cathanensis is the Latin for Caithness; see Gams' *Series Episcoporum*, p. 237.
- P. 98, line 27. Leigh Farm and Leighland Chapel are both near Treborough.  
MS. reads Wethford but possibly Wecheford, *i.e.*, Washford, is meant.
- P. 100, line 12. Luveriis, see *Wells Cath. MSS.*, p. 9.
- P. 101, line 1. MS. has Lunefefth; it ought to be Luneseft. Berewe must be Rowberrow which is close to Winterhead.
- P. 101, line 17. This charter relates to Walton and Luckington which are in Kilmersdon. According to the Red Book of the Exchequer *Capernown* is one of the many forms of *Champernown*.
- P. 104, line 7. Toller, a limb of the camera of Chilcombe, Dorset (Camden Soc., No. 65, p. 294), *i.e.*, Toller Fratrum or Little Toller, one mile west of Maiden Newton. Hutchins's *Dorset*, ii, 696.  
"In the records of the Knights Hospitallers at Malta are some entries relating to payments made by the Lady Prioress of Buckland for the preceptories of Chyrton [Cheriton, Som.], Donington, Lincs., Toller, and Chilcombe, Dors. In 1522, 1523, 1524, 1526 payments are entered, and in 1532 she owed the common treasury for arrears £64 6s., and for rent of the above preceptories £45 9s. 6d., and pays to the treasury by the hand of Cutler Overton, generosus, £44 13s. 4d. In 31 Hen. VIII., the manor and rectory of Toller and Winford Eagle, and the advowson of the vicarage, belonging to the priory of Buckland,

- co. Som., and lands, called Silke in Winterborne St. Martin, late belonging to the priory of Merton, co. Surrey, were granted to John Samways of Winterborne St. Martin, for £409 15s., paying yearly for the former 44s., for the latter 15d." Hutchins, ii, 696.
- P. 104, line 23. For the Piro family which gave its name to Stoke Pero, a small parish in West Somerset, see Chadwyck-Healey's *West Somerset*.
- P. 106, line 10. "Radulfus filius Willelmi de Bruere dedit sororibus ecclesiam de Toland cum pertinenciis." Dugdale, vi, 838; but No. 183 calls him Ralph son of William de Bruneton, and this is probably correct; if so, he is Ralph, son of William, who gave his name to Brompton Ralph. He is sometimes called Ralph, son of William of Withycombe. He was son of William, son of Durand de Mohun. See Lyte's *History of Dunster*, pp. 5, 556. *Somerset Record Society*, vol. viii, p. 289.
- P. 106, line 29. "Abbate Haumestarie" may possibly relate to the Augustinian Abbey of Haughmond or Haghmon in Shropshire.
- P. 108, line 9. This charter relates to Holcombe near Kilmersdon, No. 189. Edford is in Holcombe.
- P. 110, line 15. Purchase and Staplehays were on the site of the priory, see Hugo, p. 129.
- P. 110, line 28. Bajulia de Bothmescombe; Hospitallers (Camden Soc.), No. 65, p. 13. Bodmescombe in Uffculme (Ordnance Map).
- P. 111, line 3. *N.E.D.* gives fyrrys and fures as singular forms of "furze," and firsen, fursyn, fursen and furzen as plural forms; here the word is formed of the dissyllabic singular *fīrres* and the plural *yn*.
- P. 113, line 6. The regnal years of Edward II. end on 7th July, and All Saints is 1st November.
- P. 115, line 13. Robert Burnell, Bishop of Bath and Wells 1275-93.
- P. 119, line 31. Temple Bruern (*Lincs.*) commandry of, formerly Templars, now [1338] Hospitallers. Camden Soc., No. 65, p. 154.
- P. 120, line 8. Lætare is Mid-Lent Sunday on which there was a payment of 2s. to the Bishop from every parish in the diocese, sometimes called Cathedraticum or Quadraticum.
- P. 120, line 24. Bustesham, or Bisham, Berks. The manor was given to the Templars by Rob. de Ferrariis temp. Stephen; afterwards the manor came to Wm. Montacute, Earl of Salisbury, who A.D. 1338 built a priory there for Austin Canons. Camd. Soc., No. 65, p. 245. Dugdale, vi, 800.
- P. 121, line 1. Brendon (N. Devon). The manor was conveyed temp. Hen. II. from Pomeroy to Beaples. Lysons' *Devon*, p. 67. It is curious to notice that Badgeworthy (so well known to the readers of *Lorna Doone*) should have been the home of hermits before it was the home of the fabulous Doones.

- P. 121, line 14. Mich. de Siccavilla: see Wells Cath. MS. Secheville (Index), also Red Bk. Exch. (Index).
- P. 121, line 18. St. Madern (Cornwall) is near Penzance, of which it is the mother church. The church of this parish was appropriated to the preceptory of Trebigh (Cornwall) the great tithes being given to the Knights Hospitallers by Henry de Pomeroy. Landithy in this parish also belonged to them. Lysons' *Cornwall*, p. 209-10. Camden Soc., No. 65, 15.
- P. 121, line 25. The manor of Landkey (N. Devon) belonged to the family of Beaple or Beaple, who had their original seat there. After several generations, an heiress brought it to Sir Nigel Loring, K.G., in the reign of Ed. III. Lysons' *Devon*, p. 308.
- P. 121, line 29. Adam is an addition to the List of Priors (Dugdale, v, 196).
- P. 122, line 29. Kenterbiri (*sic* in MS.) should be Kentisbury, a parish in Devon, about two or three miles from Combe Martin. Lysons says that it belonged to the family of Lupus. *Devon*, p. 298.
- P. 123, line 1. Pilland is in Pilton (Devon), and Loxhore is a parish in Devon.
- P. 123, line 14. Bagworthy of Bagworthy, this ancient family removed from Devon temp. Hen. IV. Lysons' *Devon*, p. clxi.
- P. 124, line 17. The Cistercian Abbey of Newenham in Axminster was founded, temp. Hen. III., by Reginald de Mohun and his brother William.
- P. 126, line 10. The manor of Pinhoe (Devon) belonged, temp. Hen. III., to Robert de Vallibus or de Vaux. Lysons' *Devon*, p. 390. Red Bk. Exch. (Index.)
- P. 127, line 11. Furzehill is in Brendon, Devon (Ordnance Map). (See Nos. 209-10.)
- P. 128, line 2. Rous of Modbury removed into Cornwall.  
Tracey of Wollacomb Tracey in Morthoe extinct temp. Ed. II. or III. Lysons, clxxi.
- P. 129, line 4. Bried, a mistake for Briwere or Brewer. Dugdale, who spells the name Briwere, says that the first mention he had seen of the family was in the 26 of Hen. II. when Wm. de B. purchased lands in Devon; but Ralph de Bruera held three manors under Baldwin the sheriff, temp. Domesday survey. Wm. B., a powerful baron in the reign of King John and a great favourite of that monarch, was founder of Tor and Dunkeswell Abbeys. He was sheriff of Devon in 1179, 1189, 1200 and 1202. His son William died without issue in 1232. He died in 1226 (*Dict. Nat. Biog.*).  
Arms.—Gu., 2 bends undy. Lysons' *Devon*, p. cvi. Pedigree of Briwere, Baker's *Northants*, ii, 239.  
W. B., sen., Sheriff of Devon, 1179. W. B., jun., in 1224.
- P. 129, line 12. Luke de Ponte Cardonis, *i.e.*, Punchardun, a well known Devonshire family (see Lysons).

- P. 129, line 32. Colebrook is a parish five miles from Crediton and thirteen from Exeter.
- P. 131, line 13. Askerswell, a parish in Dorset.
- P. 131, line 28. Warinus de Aula dedit Bodescombe eisdem sororibus (Dugdale, vi, 838). A charter of his is dated 1166, Red Book of the Exchequer, 256.
- P. 132, line 17. Alderigch is perhaps Oldridge (a detached chapelry of the parish of St. Thomas)  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles W. of Exeter.
- P. 132, line 28. Walter Maudit is not given in the printed list of Sheriffs of Devon, which does not profess to be a complete list, he attests in 1185. See No. 261.
- P. 132, line 31. The name Huscarl gives the clue to this grant *Brichm* is Bruton, and *Borham* is Bruham, *Somerset Record Society*, vol. viii (Index).
- P. 133, line 18. Redcliffe in Bristol, see Nos. 233 and 234.
- P. 134, line 4. Hospital of St. John Baptist at Bristol. Dugdale, vi, 670. See No. 119.
- P. 134, line 17. This must be Knoll near Bristol.
- P. 135, line 21. John, Count of Moretain, afterwards King John, so the date of the document is before 1199.
- P. 136, line 18. Comite de Perche : see Red Bk. Exch. (Index) Pertico, Perchia.
- P. 136, line 24. Feniton, a parish four miles from Honiton. The Malherbes were of Feniton, Lysons, clxviii.
- P. 137, line 21. This master of Buckland has previously been called Ric. de Braunford. I suppose his birthplace was Brampford Speke in Devonshire. Mayne is Friar Mayne in Dorset.
- P. 138, line 13. E. and W. Colwell in the parish of Offwell near Honiton.
- P. 138, line 27. If this is (as I suspect) Heywood in the parish of Wembworthy, Devon, then Hamelegh would be the neighbouring parish of Chulmleigh ; "Pauls" is close by on the Ordnance Map.
- P. 139, line 18. Hadewise was wife of Richard de Redvers, 3rd Earl of Devon, Lord of the Isle of Wight, who died in 1162 (G. E. C.).
- P. 139, line 29. Passmere of Passmere Hayes and Exeter, Lysons, clxxx.
- P. 141, line 12. Walter, abbot of Hyde, 1222-4. Dugdale, ii, 431. There was another Walter in 1319.
- P. 142, line 10. Thomas occurs Sept. 29, 1253. Dugdale, v, 678.
- P. 142, line 11. Dunkswell is about six miles from Honiton, and eight miles from Wellington. Here William Briwere, in 1201, founded an abbey of the Cistercian Order. Its value at the dissolution was £294 18s. 6d. There are no remains of the monastic buildings.
- P. 142, line 12. Ruffegreihega is probably Rouerige *hodie* Roridge in Up Ottery. Lysons' *Devon*, pp. lxxvi, 381.

- P. 144, line 17. Sheldon is a parish six miles from Honiton.
- P. 145, line 19. de Campo Ernulphi, Champhernul, Cambernun, Capernun, are all forms of the same name, Red Book of the Exchequer (Index).
- P. 145, line 22. Gildescot, Lysons (p. lxvi) does not give its modern equivalent.
- P. 146, line 5. Coffinswell, the Willa of this charter, a parish about three miles from Newton Abbot. Lysons, p. 124. The Coffins were of Portledge; they possessed the manor of Alwington, in which parish (about five miles from Bideford) Portledge is situated, as early as the reign of William I. Other branches of the family were of Combe-Coffin and Coffin's Well. Lysons, p. cxli.
- P. 146, line 9. The Punchardons were of Punchardon in Kentisbear, and of Heanton Punchardon, Lysons, clxix.
- P. 146, line 9. Hen. de Nonaunt, who held the honor of Totnes, is mentioned four times in the Index to the Red Book of the Exchequer.
- P. 146, line 16. Walter de Bathona or Bada was Sheriff of Devon 1236-1251.
- P. 146, line 22. Woggahangre must be Wolhanger in the parish of Lynton. Lysons (p. 319) says that it belonged to the family of Pyne, who continued to possess it in 1620. The Coffins intermarried with the Pynes.
- P. 147, line 8. At Totnes there was a Benedictine Priory.
- P. 147, line 11. The Kaleways were of Mokesbeare or Muxbear in Halberton and Collumpton: Lysons, p. clxvii.
- P. 147, line 18. Cheldon is a parish in the deanery of South Molton. The manor belonged to the Kaleways for several descents: Lysons, p. 99.
- P. 148, line 20. There is a hamlet called Okebeare in Tavistock.
- P. 148, line 24. The manor of Lifton was given by King John in 1199 to Agatha, who had been nurse to Eleanor the King's mother. She is probably the "domina Agatha" of this charter.
- P. 149, line 11. The Peytevins were of Credy Peytevin in Upton Helion: Lysons, clxviii, p. 544.
- P. 150, line 1. Worth, of Worth in Washfield, *temp.* Henry III.: Lysons, p. clix.  
Inwardleigh is a parish four miles from Hatherleigh.
- P. 151, line 4. The Wygers gave their name to Broadwood Wyger, a parish about thirteen miles from Okehampton: Lysons, p. 76.
- P. 151, line 24. Histilton may be Ilsington, a parish five miles from Ashburton. Trybyhan is the preceptory of Trebigh or Trebyghen, Cornwall: see *Hospitallers in England* (Camden Society), p. 15.
- P. 152, line 7. The Rous or Ruffus family were of Modbury. William Ruffus was Sheriff of Devon in 1175.  
There is a place called Sydenham in Mary Stow.

- P. 152, line 17. Robert, Earl of Gloucester (died 1147), was a natural son of Henry I.; for an account of him see *Dict. Nat. Biog.*
- P. 152, line 25. The Avenells were of Loxbear, about four miles from Tiverton, and of Sheepwash, four and a half miles from Hatherleigh: Lysons, pp. clxi, 322, 438. I think that Calm̃l is Calverleigh, a parish touching Loxbear and about two miles from Tiverton. It is spelt in many ways, Calodelie, Kalwoodley, etc.: Lysons, p. 94. There is a hamlet called Hill in it (see Ordnance Map), so that Hole should be Hele (Hill), as in No. 271.
- There is a place called Cudlipptown in Tavistock.
- P. 153, line 1. 1166. Robertus filius Ilgeri feodum dimidiū militis (Devon). Red Bk. Exch., p. 253. The list on this page and on page 254 contains many names mentioned in this Cartulary.
- P. 153, line 25. St. Rumon was commemorated on October 23rd. He was a bishop whose body once reposed in Tavistock Abbey, where he was honoured as a patron. The churches now named in his honour are Langhorne, Ryan, Ruan Major and Ruan Minor in Cornwall and Romansleigh in Devon. (Parker's Calendar of the Anglican Church.)
- P. 154, line 11. Hulburclyst (a name unknown to Lysons) must be a portion of Clist Hydon, a parish about four miles from Collumpton. The manor belonged from a very early period to the ancient family of Hidon: Lysons, p. 118. Richard de Hydone [tenet] Madeschay (Devon) per serjanteriam. (Red Bk. Exch., 452.)
- P. 154, line 26. The Peverells were of Ermington, Sampford Peverell and Wolmerston: Lysons, clxviii. MS. reads *Pevellus* but *Peverello* in list of witnesses.
- P. 155, line 8. If this is Broad Hembury it is about five and a half miles from Collumpton.
- P. 155, line 22. Apparently there is no such word as *goalia*, but Ducange explains Gaola as "Locus palustris, carectis seu gladiolis abundans," and gives the following quotation: "Et quod omnimodæ concessiones . . . de aliquibus Gaolis vestris, sive de aliquo herbagio, etc."
- P. 156, line 1. Paganel, Baron of Bampton: Lysons cvi.
- P. 156, line 18. Ashleigh in Tamerton may be meant: for the Pagane family seem to have held some land in that parish (see Lysons, p. 471, note m).
- P. 157, line 1. For an account of the Giffard family see Lysons, p. cxcvii. The Giffards of Wear Giffard were extinct *temp.* Henry III.: *Ibid.*, p. clxv.
- P. 158, line 3. "Cradocumbe" may be one of the many spellings of Creacombe in Holbeton, a parish three miles from Modbury, see Lysons, lxii, where Crabecombe, Crauecome and Crawecome are given as other forms of the same name. [See No. 252.]
- P. 158, line 26. There are two places called Galmpton, one in South Huish and one in Churston Ferrers.

- P. 158, line 30. Hen. de Fungeres. He may be a descendant of Ralph de Fulgeris, to whom the manor of Ipplepen was given by William the Conqueror. Lysons, p. 294.
- P. 159, line 10. Bartholomew, bishop of Exeter (1161-1184).
- P. 159, line 11. There are two parishes called Halwell in Devon, one a vicarage three miles from Totnes, but the one referred to in the charter is about six and a half miles from Holsworthy and is a rectory (see Hingeston-Randolph's *Bp. Stafford's Reg.*, p. 176) in that deanery.
- P. 159, line 26. The parish of Rackenford is eight miles from Tiverton.
- P. 160, line 1. David, bishop of St. Davids, 1147-1176; Robert Chichester, bishop of Exeter, 1138-1155; Robert Warelwast, bishop of Exeter, 1155-1161.
- P. 160, line 24. Hugh de Ralega was Sheriff of Devon in 1160.
- P. 161, line 6. There is Holcombe Burnell, four miles from Exeter, and Holcombe Rogus, nine miles from Tiverton.
- P. 161, line 17. Nigel is given in Domesday Book eight times as holding manors in Devon under Juhel de Totnais, and once Nigel and Robert hold under the Abbot of Tavistock.  
In 1129 Geoffry de Furnellis was Sheriff of Devon.
- P. 162, line 1. Dittisham, seven miles from Totnes.
- P. 163, line 5. There are no less than nine hamlets called Upcot in Devon.
- P. 163, line 11. Langtree is about three and a half miles from Torrington.
- P. 163, line 17. Langeford is in Nymet Tracey (see Ordnance Map).
- P. 163, line 23. Iddesleigh is three miles from Hatherleigh.  
The form Edwieslegia gives a clue to the derivation of the name.  
Ash-Reigny and Eggesford, which belonged to the Reigny family, are not far from Iddesleigh.  
Richard de Renni is probably one of this family.
- P. 164, line 12. William, Earl of Gloucester (1147-83), succeeded his father Robert, Earl of Gloucester, natural son of Hen. I. William was born in 1121, succeeded to the Earldom 1147 and *d.s.p.m.* 1183, when the earldom reverted to the crown. He was twice married: his only son and heir Robert died unmarried in 1166 or 1170, and in his memory his father erected the Abbey of Keynsham. (G. E. C.'s *Complete Peerage*.)
- P. 165, line 8. Moels, Baron Moels or Mules.  
Nicholas de Moels, who married the heiress of Newmarch, temp. Hen. III., was descended from Roger de Molis, who possessed Lew and other estates in Devon at the time of the Domesday Survey. Lysons, c.
- P. 165, line 26. Hertilond is Hartland.  
The Tracys were of Wollacombe Tracy in Morthoe. Lysons, cv, clxxi.

- P. 166, line 7. Bridford Mill is in Bridford, a small parish nine miles south-west by west, from Exeter (Kelly).
- P. 166, line 12. Esse of Esse Ralph *hodie* Rose Ash, a parish six miles from South Molton. Lysons, clxiv, 429.
- P. 166, line 22. Brocham is in the parish of East Downe, Lysons 167.
- P. 167, line 10. Ilsington, a parish five miles from Ashburton.
- P. 167, line 31. Feniton, a parish four miles from Honiton.
- P. 169, line 11. Chederleigh is in the parish of Bickleigh, Devon, four miles from Tiverton. The manor belonged, temp. Hen. II., to Walter Crok. Lysons, 46.
- P. 169, line 29. Pomeroy of Berry Pomeroy. Lysons, cvi, 43.
- P. 170, line 27. Templeton is a parish five miles west by north from Tiverton.
- P. 171, line 2. Halse, Somerset.
- P. 171, line 18. Woke is a form of A.S. wicu, a week, wic—weorc, weekly work, work done for the lord by the tenant so many days a week, see Bosworth's *A.S. Dict.*, and Seebohm's *English Village Community*.
- P. 172, line 10. Ash Priors, Somerset.
- P. 173, line 15. Storford in Halse.
- P. 177, line 9. No. 329 gives us the Christian name of Geoffrey Talbot's father, Ellis Talbot. 12 Henry II. Geoffrey Talbot de Hathfelde held two knights' fees of Wm. de Mohun, we have mention of Gilbert Talbot; and 6 Edward I., Laurence Talbot; Collinson, iii, 253.
- P. 177, line 18. Fines were levied at Ilchester before Jocelin, Bishop of Bath and Glastonbury, Roger Cole, Robert de Cardinan, John de Briwes, Osbert, son of William, and John de Baiocis, justices in eyre in 1219.
- P. 180, line 23. The name of Garner de Neapolis shows that for mcxxxviii we should read mclxxxviii.
- P. 181, line 2. Crofton in Titchfield, co. Hants. Geoffrey Talebot died in or shortly before 1222, *Rotuli Litterarum Clausarum*, vol. i, p. 492. Eva, his relict, was living in 1225: *Ibid.*, vol. ii, p. 79.
- P. 181, line 14. Reynold de Mohun died in 1258: Maxwell Lyte's *History of Dunster*, p. 27. This Lawrence Talebot seems to have attained his majority in or shortly before 1275: Chadwyck Healey's *West Somerset*, p. 361.
- P. 182, line 9. MS. Dunstoy.
- P. 188, line 4. Nicholas Person was instituted to the rectory of Chilcomb, Dorset, 27th January, 1396. Hutchins' *Dorset* (old Ed.), I, 544.
- P. 188, line 21. Middleton Court in Huish Champflower. There was a chapel there; see No. 350.

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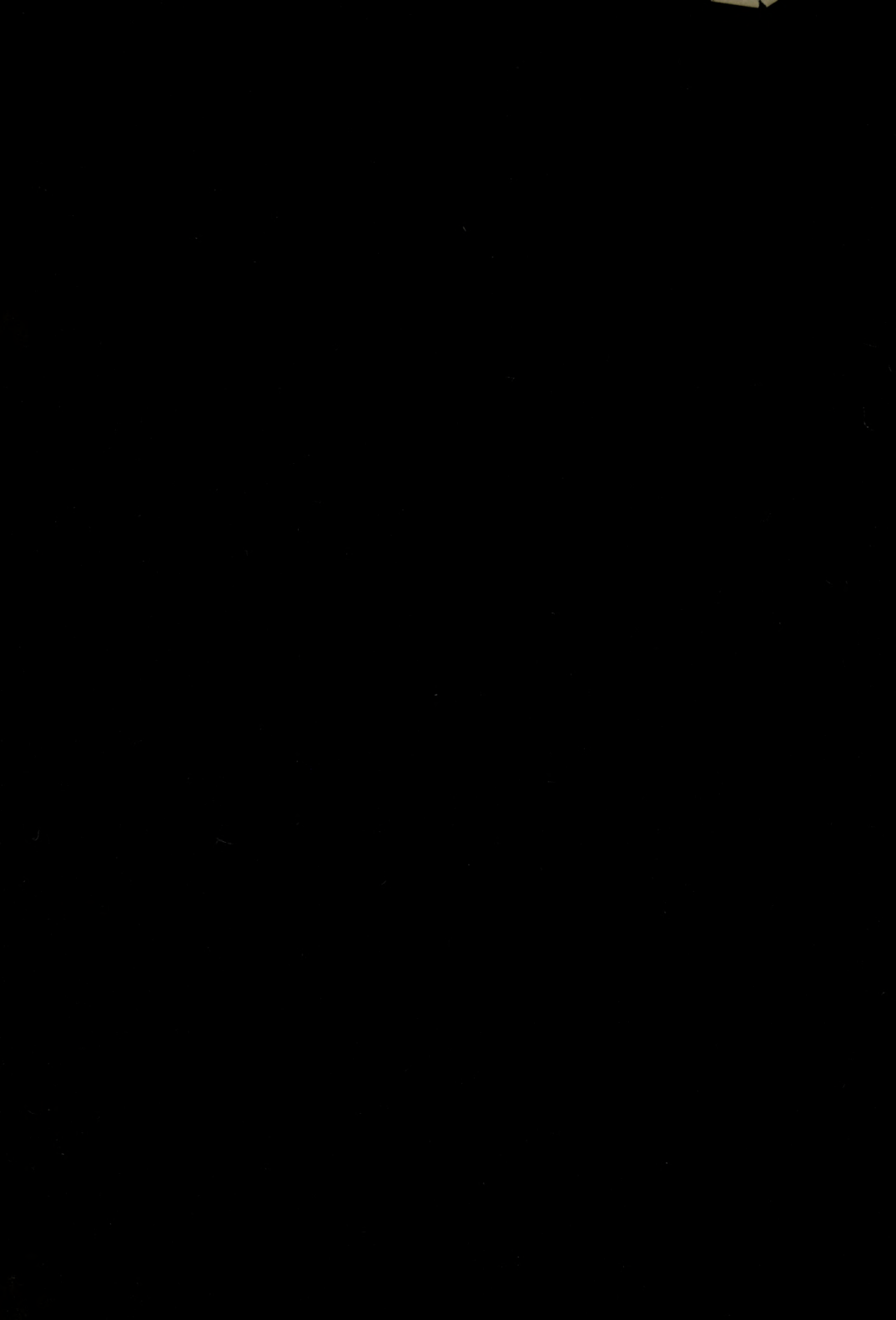
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